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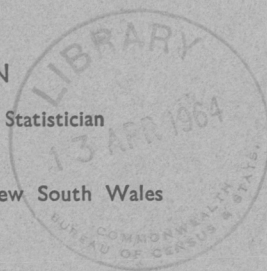
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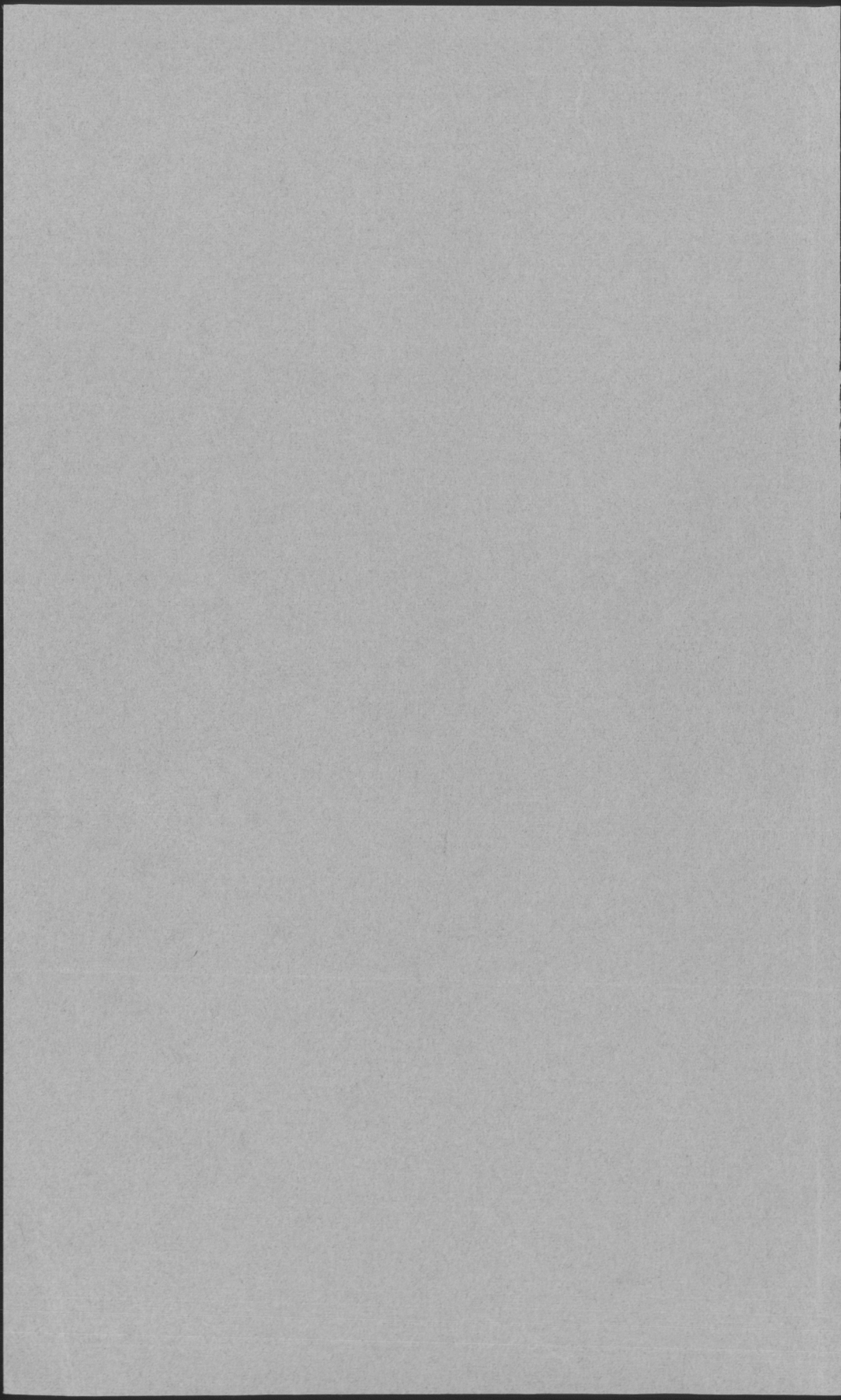
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## I. Comparative Table of Business

The table numbers shown refer

Table No.:	2			4	13	14
Period	Wages and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment (excluding rural workers, workers in private domestic service, and defence forces)*			Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit*	Wool Sold at Auction*	Average Price of Wool Clip*
	Males	Females	Persons			
	Number at end of period—thousands			£	£ thousand	d. per lb.
Year: 1956-57	823.5	307.2	1,130.7	19.95	166,341	80.5
1957-58	826.3	312.5	1,138.8	20.48	107,693	62.8
1958-59	836.2	321.2	1,157.4	21.14	100,990	48.3
1959-60	870.6	342.7	1,213.3	22.83	123,039	57.4
1960-61	876.5	343.6	1,220.1	24.06	102,095	51.9
1961-62	894.2	359.0	1,253.2	24.55	106,815	54.6
1962-63	914.5	369.7	1,284.2	25.08	115,192	59.5
1962: June	894.2	359.0	1,253.2	24.47	4,032	56.0
July	893.2	358.7	1,251.9		4,500	55.0
Aug.	893.6	359.8	1,253.4		4,030	52.0
Sept.	896.5	362.1	1,258.6	26.23	8,688	52.0
Oct.	898.4	365.1	1,263.5		16,323	54.0
Nov.	904.4	369.5	1,273.9		15,726	55.0
Dec.	903.8	369.0	1,272.8	23.86	10,370	57.0
1963: Jan.	905.9	366.9	1,272.8		10,117	63.0
Feb.	910.8	368.2	1,279.0		14,382	62.0
Mar.	913.9	368.4	1,282.3	25.74	11,515	63.0
Apr.	914.6	369.9	1,284.5		3,355	63.0
May	915.4	369.9	1,285.3		11,556	63.0
June	914.5	369.7	1,284.2	25.33	4,630	65.0
July	914.7	371.2	1,285.9		6,754	64.0
Aug.	917.9	372.2	1,290.1		5,335	62.0
Sept.	920.3	374.2	1,294.5	n.y.a.	11,704	63.0
Oct.	925.8	378.6	1,304.4		21,203	66.0
Nov.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.		18,416	72.0
Dec.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	13,125	14,246	71.0p
1964: Jan.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.			72.0p

Table No.:—	35	38	40	45		47
Period	New Cars, Taxis, Station Waggon, and Trucks, etc. Registered†	Retail Sales*	Instalment Credit for Retail Sales: Balances Outstanding*	Major Trading Banks*		Savings Bank Deposits
				Deposits	Loans, Advances, etc.	
		Number	£ million	At end of period — £ million		
Year: 1956-57	73,868	1,033.8	118.0	595.6	373.0	422.2
1957-58	84,386	1,094.4	n.a.	593.0	392.1	449.0
1958-59	92,405	1,143.2	196.1	611.7	381.5	488.3
1959-60	111,146	1,278.2	228.6	668.9	415.8	541.6
1960-61	108,876	1,328.8	237.2	664.1	420.7	569.2
1961-62	104,793	1,345.2	235.7	701.5	421.5	625.0
1962-63	128,773	1,435.7	251.0	749.0	453.5	704.0
1962: June	10,678	347.4	238.6	701.5	421.5	625.0
July	11,378			708.0	436.5	630.5
Aug.	11,639			709.2	428.8	641.3
Sept.	10,430	392.9	249.2	708.0	424.6	646.6
Oct.	11,966			723.4	426.3	657.4
Nov.	11,193			719.0	424.1	662.0
Dec.	9,498	340.5	248.1	736.6	422.5	663.3
1963: Jan.	9,499			752.8	423.1	668.5
Feb.	10,019			760.4	418.5	674.3
Mar.	11,152	354.9	251.0	766.1	422.9	675.5
Apr.	10,398			759.9	439.3	678.5
May	11,768			749.4	440.5	687.8
June	9,833	362.6	n.y.a.	749.0	453.5	704.0
July	13,010			755.1	453.8	713.4
Aug.	12,576			755.1	448.7	719.5
Sept.	12,609	n.y.a.	n.y.a.	765.2	440.2	725.5
Oct.	12,741			786.0	446.4	737.7
Nov.	12,735			805.7	450.9	743.0
Dec.	11,536	n.y.a.		825.9	450.5	748.9
1964: Jan.	9,053p			n.y.a.	n.y.a.	n.y.a.

\* See notes to relevant table.

† Excludes omnibuses and tourist vehicles.

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to detailed tables herein

24	24	24	31		33	Table No.
Coal Production	Electricity Generated	Steel Ingots Production	New Houses and Flats : Private and Government		Government Railways	Period
			Approved	Completed	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	
Thousand tons	Mill. kWh	Thousand tons	Number of Dwelling Units		Thousand tons	
15,209	7,008	2,766±	27,710	23,128	18,142	1956-57 :Year
15,762	7,595	3,026±	30,061	26,445	17,802	1957-58
15,824	8,275	3,190±	35,143	30,030	18,979	1958-59
16,536	9,200	3,503±	41,811	33,408	21,460	1959-60
18,237	9,999	3,724±	36,701	36,397	23,588	1960-61
19,083	10,685	4,055±	32,640	32,349	23,538	1961-62
18,725	12,200	4,263	34,700	31,344	23,164	1962-63
1,636	1,032	326	2,711	7,591	1,959	June :1962
1,811	1,149	357	3,211		2,032	July
1,879	1,141	352	3,318		2,056	Aug.
1,579	1,002	339	2,862	8,512	1,836	Sept.
1,864	1,015	360	2,829		2,010	Oct.
1,787	969	363	2,963		1,935	Nov.
1,250	918	352	2,137	7,488	1,878	Dec.
1,017	895	359	2,355		1,839	Jan. :1963
1,536	886	329	2,734		1,898	Feb.
1,564	996	360	2,720	7,753	1,853	Mar.
1,133	963	366	3,059		1,806	Apr.
1,721	1,115	376	3,400		2,048	May
1,584	1,151	350	3,112	7,758	1,973	June
1,976	1,288	398	3,108		2,228	July
1,711	1,240	423	3,607		1,975	Aug.
1,594	1,082	395	3,995	8,497	2,069	Sept.
1,887	1,075	383	3,464		2,180	Oct.
1,837	1,050	399	3,884		2,200	Nov.
1,327	1,003	406	2,962	n.y.a.	2,171	Dec.
1,146	967	404	3,229			Jan. :1964
46	49	50	55	56	59	Table No.
Trading Banks : Debits to Customers' Accounts*	Share Prices, Sydney Stock Exchange	Real Estate Transfers and Conveyances	Export Prices (Aust.) Index*	Wholesale Prices (Aust.) Index*	Basic Wage, Sydney (State Awards)	Period
					Adult Males*	
Weekly Average —£ million	Index*	£ million	Base : 1959-60 = 100	Base : Av. 3 yrs. ended 1938-39 = 100	s. per week	
219	309.2	226.5	117	344	270¶	1956-57 :Year
230	332.5	266.5	102	339	269¶	1957-58
249	356.0	281.4	90	336	275¶	1958-59
296	492.2	364.8	100	348	283¶	1959-60
323	504.7	410.3	95	360	297¶	1960-61
327	534.0	345.6	96	336	300¶	1961-62
357	541.1	393.8	101p	340	301¶	1962-63
348	549.9	30.6	98	338	300	June :1962
368	548.6	37.8	97	340	300	July
323	545.3	33.4	94	341	299	Aug.
344	526.3	28.7	94	339	299	Sept.
362	526.5	32.6	96	339	299	Oct.
351	534.5	32.4	97	336	300	Nov.
375	533.9	31.9	98	338	300	Dec.
336	549.5	28.2	104	340	300	Jan. :1963
364	553.3	30.7	104	339	301	Feb.
360	543.2	35.1	105	339	301	Mar.
372	541.7	33.8	105	338	301	Apr.
356	544.0	37.9	105	340	302	May
381	546.8	31.3	109p	346	302	June
410	562.0	43.8	109p	349	302	July
351	583.1	38.7	107p	348	303	Aug.
389	583.5	37.7	108p	348	303	Sept.
408	574.5	42.8	111p	345	303	Oct.
430	574.0	41.8	118p	342	303	Nov.
458	589.3	38.3	117p	339p	303	Dec.
380	603.5	35.6	120	340p	303	Jan. :1964

± Year ended 31st May.

¶ Operative from February.

## 2. Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment in N.S.W.: Principal Industrial Groups

(Excluding employees in rural industry, employees in private domestic service, and Defence Forces)

Notes:—

1. The current series of employment statistics is based on benchmark data derived from the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population. For periods between and since the censuses, the estimates are derived from:—

- monthly returns supplied by employers for purposes of Commonwealth pay-roll taxation;
- monthly returns from governmental authorities;
- some other direct records of monthly employment (e.g. hospitals); and
- estimates of changes in the number of employees outside the scope of the previous sources.

The figures for current months are subject to revision in the light of annual factory censuses, periodical surveys of retail establishments, and other collections.

2. Employees in rural industry and in private domestic service, and members of the full-time defence forces at home or abroad, are excluded from the scope of the series.

3. The series is designed to measure the *current monthly trends* in the defined fields. The estimates are compiled on an establishment or enterprise basis, and the benchmark data (which have been derived from industry tabulations compiled on the occasion of the population censuses from schedules provided by individuals) have been adjusted as nearly as possible to this basis.

4. The current series of employment statistics replaces the series published in previous issues of the *Monthly Summary of Business Statistics*.

Month	Mining and Quarrying	Manufacturing	Building and Construction	Transport Storage, and Communication	Finance and Property	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade	Community, Business, and Personal Services*	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment†
Thousands									
MALES									
1961: June	20.9	331.5	103.5	102.2	31.1	59.0	73.5	87.0	876.5
1962: June	19.6	343.0	105.3	100.2	32.1	58.9	74.8	90.2	894.2
1963: June	19.3	349.1	106.2	101.2	33.4	59.5	78.9	94.9	914.5
1962: Aug.	19.8	343.3	103.0	100.6	32.1	58.7	74.9	91.1	893.6
Sept.	19.8	344.1	103.9	100.5	32.2	59.4	75.2	91.4	896.5
Oct.	19.8	345.5	103.1	100.6	32.1	59.7	75.9	91.6	898.4
1963: Aug.	19.3	349.8	106.7	101.3	33.4	59.8	80.2	95.5	917.9
Sept.	19.2	350.6	106.7	101.6	33.5	60.3	80.6	96.0	920.3
Oct.	19.3	352.4	108.1	101.6	33.4	60.6	81.6	97.2	925.8
FEMALES									
1961: June	0.5	97.7	2.1	14.0	22.9	20.6	57.2	114.2	343.6
1962: June	0.5	105.6	2.2	13.8	23.1	20.3	60.8	118.2	359.0
1963: June	0.5	106.2	2.4	14.1	23.8	20.9	64.5	122.4	369.7
1962: Aug.	0.5	106.2	2.2	13.8	22.9	20.2	60.8	118.5	359.8
Sept.	0.6	106.9	2.2	13.8	22.8	20.3	61.6	119.3	362.1
Oct.	0.5	108.5	2.2	13.9	22.7	20.5	62.6	119.6	365.1
1963: Aug.	0.6	108.0	2.3	14.1	23.8	21.1	63.9	123.3	372.2
Sept.	0.6	109.4	2.4	14.0	23.8	21.1	64.1	123.9	374.2
Oct.	0.6	111.5	2.4	14.1	24.0	21.3	65.2	124.4	378.6
PERSONS									
1961: June	21.4	429.2	105.6	116.2	54.0	79.6	130.7	201.2	1,220.1
1962: June	20.1	448.6	107.5	114.0	55.2	79.2	135.6	208.4	1,253.2
1963: June	19.8	455.3	108.6	115.3	57.2	80.4	143.4	217.3	1,284.2
1962: Aug.	20.3	449.5	105.2	114.4	55.0	78.9	135.7	209.6	1,253.4
Sept.	20.4	451.0	106.1	114.3	55.0	79.7	136.8	210.7	1,258.6
Oct.	20.3	454.0	105.3	114.5	54.8	80.2	138.5	211.2	1,263.5
1963: Aug.	19.9	457.8	109.0	115.4	57.2	80.9	144.1	218.8	1,290.1
Sept.	19.8	460.0	109.1	115.6	57.3	81.4	144.7	219.9	1,294.5
Oct.	19.9	463.9	110.5	115.7	57.4	81.9	146.8	221.6	1,304.4

\* Includes Education, Health, Law, Hotels and Restaurants, Amusements, etc., and other Community, Business, and Personal Services.

† Includes other industrial groups (71,000 males, 15,100 females, 86,700 persons in October, 1963) not shown separately in the table.



## 3. Employment in Larger Private Factories, New South Wales\*

Industrial Group	1963								1964
	Jan.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
MALES									
Building Materials	16,923	16,791	16,763	16,704	16,664	16,812	16,950	16,939	16,963
Basic Metals	43,380	43,680	43,812	43,896	44,060	44,089	44,382	44,602	44,743
Transportation Equipment	19,608	20,011	19,850	19,941	19,764	19,775	20,035	19,954	20,235
Other Metal Manufacturing	43,499	43,600	43,663	43,781	44,107	44,269	44,479	44,492	44,892
Chemicals and Allied Products	11,033	11,038	11,001	10,960	10,984	11,001	11,165	11,205	11,377
Clothing and Textiles	10,857	10,851	10,841	10,843	10,869	10,882	10,935	10,921	10,887
Other (excluding Food)	23,413	23,381	23,432	23,543	23,595	23,630	23,636	23,560	23,582
Total of above	168,713	169,352	169,362	169,668	170,043	170,458	171,582	171,673	172,679
Food	17,700	17,400	17,297	17,283	17,314	17,668	18,077	18,001	18,326
Total, All Groups	186,413	186,752	186,659	186,951	187,357	188,126	189,659	189,674	191,005
FEMALES									
Building Materials	1,797	1,704	1,704	1,702	1,699	1,712	1,754	1,745	1,745
Basic Metals	2,454	2,443	2,390	2,421	2,452	2,463	2,458	2,445	2,437
Transportation Equipment	2,508	2,681	2,745	2,738	2,784	2,781	2,809	2,792	2,698
Other Metal Manufacturing	13,911	13,813	13,742	14,038	14,617	14,901	14,865	14,615	14,516
Chemicals and Allied Products	2,940	2,887	2,841	2,836	2,855	2,837	2,854	2,843	2,847
Clothing and Textiles	20,107	20,024	20,341	20,544	20,706	20,623	20,667	20,497	20,476
Other (excluding Food)	7,263	7,272	7,306	7,384	7,517	7,674	7,786	7,758	7,702
Total of above	50,980	50,824	51,069	51,663	52,630	52,991	53,193	52,695	52,421
Food	7,602	7,018	6,896	6,925	6,998	7,538	7,775	7,806	8,005
Total, All Groups	58,582	57,842	57,965	58,588	59,628	60,529	60,968	60,501	60,426
PERSONS									
Building Materials	18,720	18,495	18,467	18,406	18,363	18,524	18,704	18,684	18,708
Basic Metals	45,834	46,123	46,202	46,317	46,512	46,552	46,840	47,047	47,180
Transportation Equipment	22,116	22,692	22,595	22,679	22,548	22,556	22,844	22,746	22,933
Other Metal Manufacturing	57,410	57,413	57,405	57,819	58,724	59,170	59,344	59,107	59,408
Chemicals and Allied Products	13,973	13,925	13,842	13,796	13,839	13,838	14,019	14,048	14,224
Clothing and Textiles	30,964	30,875	31,182	31,387	31,575	31,505	31,602	31,418	31,363
Other (excluding Food)	30,676	30,653	30,738	30,927	31,112	31,304	31,422	31,318	31,284
Total of above	219,693	220,176	220,431	221,331	222,673	223,449	224,775	224,368	225,100
Food	25,302	24,418	24,193	24,208	24,312	25,206	25,852	25,807	26,331
Total, All Groups	244,995	244,594	244,624	245,539	246,985	248,655	250,627	250,175	251,431

\* Results of survey (conducted jointly with the Department of Labour and National Service) covering slightly more than half of the total factory employment in N.S.W. All figures have been revised since last issue.

## 4. Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit\*, N.S.W.†

Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year	Year	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Year
1954-55	£ 17.26	£ 18.32	£ 16.74	£ 18.42	£ 17.69	1959-60	£ 22.04	£ 23.53	£ 21.83	£ 23.90	£ 22.83
1955-56	18.62	19.68	18.21	19.38	18.97	1960-61	23.68	25.18	22.88	24.50	24.06
1956-57	19.49	20.83	19.14	20.34	19.95	1961-62	23.98	25.64	23.35	25.22	24.55
1957-58	20.22	21.49	19.47	20.75	20.48	1962-63	24.47	26.23	23.86	25.74	25.08
1958-59	20.94	22.22	19.97	21.41	21.14	1963-64	25.33				

\* Total earnings divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. "Earnings" includes salaries, wages at award rates, overtime, over-award and bonus payments, commissions, etc., but excludes payments to members of the Defence Forces. "Male units" represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. All figures have been revised since last issue in the light of the new series of employment statistics given in Table 2.

† Includes Australian Capital Territory.

Note. Comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding quarters, as the quarters are affected by seasonal influences.

### 5. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales\*: Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit

Period	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period†			Amount of Benefits Paid during Period‡			
	Males	Females	Persons	Unemployment	Sickness	Special¶	Total
Year: 1956-57	23,217	5,683	28,900	£ 672,431	£ 643,269	£ 116,925	£ 1,432,625
1957-58	41,010	9,491	50,501	1,732,137	797,567	162,621	2,692,325
1958-59	43,605	12,210	55,815	2,429,242	927,534	142,597	3,499,373
1959-60	24,431	9,539	33,970	1,606,916	948,088	139,178	2,694,182
1960-61	42,046	11,875	53,921	1,332,960	886,945	132,112	2,352,017
1961-62	74,915	20,970	95,885	4,423,959	1,114,236	166,916	5,705,111
1962-63	55,393	19,674	75,067	4,098,981	1,401,886	174,934	5,675,801
1962: November	3,055	1,211	4,266	277,656	122,769	14,130	414,555
December	6,432†	2,171†	8,603†	288,832	111,572	15,040	415,444
1963: January	5,141	1,436	6,577	414,167	118,514	15,839	548,520
February	4,573	1,939	6,512	351,028	116,078	14,051	481,157
March	4,651†	2,168†	6,819†	303,631	111,381	13,188	428,200
April	4,360	1,706	6,066	316,951	110,919	14,481	442,351
May	4,603	1,645	6,248	352,425	118,049	16,711	487,185
June	6,032†	2,387†	8,419†	301,386	103,495	13,533	418,414
July	4,522	1,651	6,173	409,373	143,357	15,931	568,661
August	4,044	1,760	5,804	324,339	122,118	15,346	461,803
September	2,300	1,095	3,395	274,696	127,420	16,838	418,954
October	1,943	994	2,937	196,475	118,932	16,351	331,758
November	2,048†	1,482†	3,530†	139,279	105,638	14,245	259,162
December	3,935	1,681	5,616	186,758	115,400	15,019	317,177
1964: January	3,254	1,485	4,739	240,738	118,864	17,125	376,727

\* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Monthly figures relate to periods of four or five weeks ending on the last Saturday of the month. Figures relating to periods of five weeks are identified by the symbol †.

‡ Monthly figures relate to calendar months.

¶ Includes payments to immigrants during training for employment.

### 6. Unemployment, Sickness, and Special Benefits in New South Wales\*: Number Receiving Benefits at End of each Month

Last Saturday of Month	Unemployment			Sickness	Special†	All Benefits		
	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1957: June	4,719	1,523	6,242	2,908	672	7,084	2,738	9,822
1958: June	8,706	2,997	11,703	3,343	769	11,429	4,386	15,815
1959: June	8,563	3,529	12,092	3,581	735	11,366	5,042	16,408
1960: June	3,498	2,127	5,625	3,609	697	6,284	3,647	9,931
1961: June	15,312	4,412	19,724	3,402	691	18,026	5,791	23,817
1962: June	11,541	5,494	17,035	4,303	673	14,815	7,196	22,011
1962: November	8,840	4,257	13,097	4,739	739	12,497	6,078	18,575
December	12,177	5,033	17,210	4,351	692	15,596	6,657	22,253
1963: January	11,915	5,026	16,941	4,281	700	15,210	6,712	21,922
February	10,242	5,041	15,283	4,393	701	13,649	6,728	20,377
March	9,395	5,194	14,589	4,557	692	12,821	7,017	19,838
April	9,723	5,262	14,985	4,329	701	13,002	7,013	20,015
May	10,210	5,416	15,626	4,343	671	13,434	7,206	20,640
June	10,912	5,975	16,887	4,552	650	14,299	7,790	22,089
July	10,603	5,897	16,500	4,779	709	14,117	7,871	21,988
August	8,377	5,275	13,652	4,749	665	11,837	7,229	19,066
September	6,059	4,526	10,585	4,646	747	9,510	6,468	15,978
October	5,070	3,870	8,940	4,693	781	8,603	5,811	14,414
November	4,486	3,741	8,227	4,745	760	8,047	5,685	13,732
December	6,883	4,332	11,215	4,552	762	10,337	6,192	16,529
1964: January	6,371	4,360	10,731	4,217	751	9,576	6,123	15,699

\* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes immigrants in training for employment.

## 7. Mandays Lost in Industrial Disputes\*, N.S.W.

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing		Building and Construction	Transport		Other Industries	Total
		Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Other		Stevedoring	Other		
	Thousands							
Year : 1957	181.6	109.4	58.5	42.6	78.4	29.2	6.2	505.9
1958	126.1	32.6	17.7	11.2	28.7	10.8	4.4	231.5
1959	61.8	55.2	36.2	16.6	18.4	3.7	19.5	211.4
1960	88.1	86.0	47.8	24.6	48.7	49.1	72.5	416.8
1961	41.4	139.7	65.0	19.3	18.7	11.8	22.7	318.6
1962	41.2	83.3	75.7	30.6	46.7	24.3	1.6	303.4
1961: Sept. Qr.	13.1	14.0	20.6	3.9	1.5	3.0	13.1	69.2
Dec. Qr.	12.9	8.0	22.3	5.1	2.2	3.3	9.3	63.1
1962: Mar. Qr.	9.3	6.7	10.8	10.9	0.2	0.9	0.4	39.2
June Qr.	9.1	14.6	5.8	4.8	23.1	2.8	0.3	60.5
Sept. Qr.	15.0	24.5	19.0	7.2	18.1	18.4	0.8	103.0
Dec. Qr.	7.8	37.5	40.1	7.7	5.3	2.2	0.1	100.7
1963: Mar. Qr.	11.8	23.0	20.2	3.7	11.3	2.5	0.1	72.6
June Qr.	7.1	8.6	13.5	5.7	22.0	0.3	1.2	58.4
Sept. Qr.	9.7	20.7	28.0	9.7	5.7	3.4	3.8	81.0

\* Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 mandays. The figures include the time lost by employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; they exclude the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.

## 8. Population, Migration, Births, Deaths, and Marriages, New South Wales

Note. The estimates of the population for periods between the 1954 and 1961 censuses of population have been revised in the light of the final results of the 1961 census. The revised estimates represent the population ascertained at the 1954 census plus the subsequent natural increase and net migration (recorded net migration plus an adjustment for the discrepancy disclosed by the 1961 census). The estimates for periods since the 1961 census are subject to similar revision when the population is ascertained at the next census.

Period	Estimated Population at end of Period			Net Migration*	Live Births	Total Deaths	Deaths under 1 Year	Marriages
	Males	Females	Persons					
Year : 1956	1,807,840	1,781,531	3,589,371	21,187	75,714	34,064	1,777	27,313
1957	1,845,075	1,817,829	3,662,904	27,394	79,456	33,317	1,804	28,767
1958	1,875,863	1,852,937	3,728,800	18,201	80,045	32,350	1,704	28,554
1959	1,908,062	1,886,015	3,794,077	19,660	80,866	35,249	1,832	28,201
1960	1,951,907	1,925,354	3,877,261	36,231	81,983	35,030	1,735	29,328
1961	1,983,891	1,965,529	3,949,420	20,815	86,392	35,048	1,800	29,773
1962	2,015,081	2,001,554	4,016,635	18,637	85,439	36,861	1,825	30,360
1961: Mar. Qr.	1,964,618	1,935,293	3,899,911	8,803	21,546	7,699	441	7,892
June Qr.	1,972,909†	1,944,104†	3,917,013†	3,704	22,300	8,902	433	7,875
Sept. Qr.	1,976,832	1,952,234	3,929,066	771	21,829	10,547	496	6,201
Dec. Qr.	1,983,891	1,965,529	3,949,420	7,537	20,717	7,900	430	7,805
1962: Mar. Qr.	1,991,195	1,976,731	3,967,926	4,307	22,120	7,921	453	8,180
June Qr.	1,993,235	1,983,501	3,976,736	(—) 3,835	21,849	9,204	466	7,576
Sept. Qr.	2,003,039	1,991,179	3,994,218	7,612	21,054	11,184	486	6,605
Dec. Qr.	2,015,081	2,001,554	4,016,635	10,553	20,416	8,552	420	7,999
1963: Mar. Qr.	2,027,512	2,010,007	4,037,519	7,556	21,468	8,140	425	8,636
June Qr.	2,034,734	2,013,864	4,048,598	(—) 849	20,976	9,048	419	7,883
Sept. Qr.	2,042,768	2,022,642	4,065,410	6,585	21,351	11,124	418	6,672

\* Excess of overseas and interstate arrivals over departures. The sign (—) denotes an excess of departures over arrivals.

† Final census results.

The estimated population of **Metropolis of Sydney** was 2,256,110 persons at 30th June, 1963.

## 9. Mean Population\* of N.S.W.: Financial and Calendar Years

Year	Year ended 30th June			Year ended 31st December		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1956	1,773,976	1,751,015	3,524,991	1,790,847	1,765,825	3,556,672
1957	1,807,770	1,781,358	3,589,128	1,825,734	1,798,577	3,624,311
1958	1,843,824	1,816,914	3,660,738	1,860,437	1,835,612	3,696,049
1959	1,876,386	1,852,644	3,729,030	1,893,263	1,869,076	3,762,339
1960	1,910,182	1,886,270	3,796,452	1,929,720	1,904,365	3,834,085
1961	1,951,836	1,924,085	3,875,921	1,970,618	1,944,100	3,914,718
1962	1,983,836	1,964,544	3,948,380	1,996,865	1,983,810	3,980,675
1963	2,015,028	2,000,435	4,015,463			

\* See note at head of Table 8.

# 10. Index of Rainfall in Rural Districts, New South Wales

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100

Month	Sheep Districts					Wheat Districts				Coastal Dairying Districts			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1962: July	113	114	82	122	104	68	97	88	87	363	98	48	255
August	132	132	137	117	132	112	199	91	122	133	70	55	114
September	111	88	111	77	101	109	68	97	91	60	74	222	84
October	136	113	99	68	110	184	114	98	113	46	110	74	66
November	55	42	63	40	52	53	43	65	58	80	51	62	70
December	152	200	164	343	190	135	200	189	185	257	205	216	239
1963: January	158	223	173	212	187	176	204	181	186	128	139	128	131
February	65	135	70	67	87	56	154	63	85	75	61	98	74
March	202	165	124	252	171	197	163	141	154	201	381	193	246
April	87	85	86	97	87	89	92	74	81	223	310	234	247
May	283	206	204	168	223	275	219	219	226	309	240	252	284
June	68	113	113	135	102	82	112	122	114	131	208	204	160
July	27	86	122	63	78	40	99	120	104	9	49	120	34
August	151	128	103	115	125	154	113	98	109	110	159	206	135
September	73	115	115	72	98	73	100	113	105	79	141	143	103
October	69	99	108	113	95	80	97	116	106	93	116	73	96
November	126	86	77	57	91	104	94	68	79	161	142	120	151
December	124	147	122	88	126	130	154	125	133	138	115	241	145
1964: January	166	74	52	138	99	186	75	56	77	59	76	27	59

N.—Northern. C.—Central. S.—Southern. W.—Western. T.—Total, all Districts.

## 11. Number of Sheep, Sheep Shorn, and Production of Wool, New South Wales Sheep as at 31st March; Sheep Shorn and Wool Production (as in grease) in season ended June

Particulars	1938-39	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63
Sheep mill.	48.9	65.4	67.9	71.0	68.1	69.5	70.0
Sheep Shorn mill.	51.5	67.8	70.9	73.8	70.9	72.2	72.3
Wool Produced* mill. lb.	437.1	557.3	684.2	715.4	664.3	701.2	693.7

\* Includes crutchings and wool from skins.

## 12. Wool Received into Store and Unsold in Store, New South Wales\*

Period	Received into Store during period				Unsold in Store at end of period			
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
Thousand bales								
Season: 1958-59	1,242.5	370.1	60.3	1,672.9	48.6	9.3	0.1	58.0
1959-60	1,290.3	392.2	58.3	1,740.8	58.7	22.7	0.4	81.8
1960-61	1,082.1	371.1	106.8	1,560.0	29.1	27.8	0.3	57.2
1961-62	1,063.1	365.9	127.3	1,556.3	40.6	25.0	0.8	66.4
1962-63	1,036.5	375.2	133.0	1,544.7	42.0	23.5	0.4	65.9
1962-63: July-Jan.	727.0	268.0	122.0	1,117.0	155.0	38.3	32.3	225.6
1963-64: July-Jan.	752.3	292.8	132.3	1,177.4	159.2	48.5	33.1	240.8
1962: August	109.5	38.1	12.9	160.5	146.9	58.4	17.8	223.1
September	156.9	53.1	25.0	235.0	238.8	62.3	27.9	329.0
October	165.8	70.5	38.8	275.1	235.5	86.4	51.6	373.5
November	111.9	51.8	30.2	193.9	202.9	91.3	60.6	354.8
December	47.1	18.4	7.9	73.4	186.2	62.3	45.9	294.4
1963: January	33.1	14.6	3.1	50.8	155.0	38.3	32.3	225.6
1963: August	124.5	43.6	15.0	183.1	145.9	65.8	19.7	231.4
September	168.7	56.1	28.8	253.6	236.5	73.4	31.8	341.7
October	145.9	69.3	39.4	254.6	206.6	93.1	54.2	353.9
November	105.5	59.1	29.4	194.0	190.5	108.5	60.9	359.9
December	62.0	23.0	11.4	96.4	184.1	78.4	49.7	312.2
1964: January	41.9	18.0	4.0	63.9	159.2	48.5	33.1	240.8

\* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).



## 13. Wool: Sales at Auction, New South Wales\*

Period	Wool Sold					Amount Realised			
	Greasy and Scoured			Total		Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Total
	Sydney	New-castle	Goul-burn	Greasy	Scoured				
	Thousand bales†					£ thousand			
Season: 1957-58	1,039.3	325.0	57.5	1,399.6	22.2	78,250	25,184	4,259	107,693
1958-59	1,227.7	366.4	60.5	1,622.5	32.1	75,752	21,791	3,447	100,990
1959-60	1,279.7	378.6	58.1	1,690.1	26.3	91,763	26,881	4,395	123,039
1960-61	1,111.3	366.2	106.8	1,554.6	29.7	71,756	23,379	6,960	102,095
1961-62	1,051.3	368.8	126.9	1,522.2	24.8	71,982	25,699	9,134	106,815
1962-63	1,034.9	376.9	133.5	1,522.8	22.5	76,239	28,605	10,348	115,192
1962-63: July-Jan.	612.4	255.0	90.5	944.6	13.3	43,756	19,104	6,895	69,755
1963-64: July-Jan.	635.3	268.4	99.5	992.1	11.1	56,459	24,900	9,424	90,783
1962: July	43.3	26.4	...	68.0	1.7	2,786	1,714	...	4,500
August	62.4	...	...	60.3	2.1	4,030	...	...	4,030
September	65.0	49.3	14.9	127.3	1.9	4,304	3,379	1,005	8,688
October	169.0	46.4	15.1	228.2	2.3	11,877	3,343	1,103	16,323
November	144.5	46.9	21.2	210.1	2.5	10,583	3,525	1,618	15,726
December	63.8	47.5	22.5	132.3	1.5	4,754	3,849	1,767	10,370
1963: January	64.3	38.6	16.7	118.3	1.3	5,421	3,294	1,402	10,117
1963: July	58.1	25.4	...	82.0	1.5	4,673	2,081	...	6,754
August	66.6	...	...	64.5	2.1	5,335	...	...	5,335
September	78.2	48.5	16.7	142.3	1.1	6,320	4,004	1,380	11,704
October	175.7	49.6	17.1	240.5	1.9	15,405	4,295	1,503	21,203
November	121.6	43.8	22.7	186.2	1.9	11,863	4,284	2,269	18,416
December	68.3	53.1	22.6	142.6	1.4	6,487	5,487	2,272	14,246
1964: January	66.8	48.0	20.5	134.0	1.3	6,377	4,749	1,999	13,125

\* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Scoured bales are not converted to greasy basis.

## 14. Prices of Greasy Wool, New South Wales

Season	Average Price at Auction, New South Wales*	Month	Average Price that would be realised if a N.S.W. clip of standard annual composition were sold at prices ruling in the month			
			1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
	Pence per lb.		Pence per lb.			
1938-39	10.3	July	52.0	56.0†	55.0	64.0
1952-53	85.1	August	48.0	56.0	52.0	62.0
1953-54	81.8	September	48.5	55.0	52.0	63.0
1954-55	70.6	October	48.0	53.0	54.0	66.0
1955-56	61.6	November	50.0	52.0	55.0	72.0
1956-57	80.5	December	49.5	52.0	57.0	71.0p
1957-58	62.8	January	50.0	52.0	63.0	72.0p
1958-59	48.3	February	52.0	55.0	62.0	
1959-60	57.4	March	53.0	56.0	63.0	
1960-61	51.9	April	57.0	56.0	63.0	
1961-62	54.6	May	57.0	56.0	63.0	
1962-63	59.5	June	56.0	56.0	65.0	

\* Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

† Nominal.

## 15. Wheat Growing in New South Wales

Season	Holdings with 20 acres or more Wheat for Grain	Area under Wheat		Yield of Grain	
		Total	For Grain	Total	Average per acre
	Number	Acres		Bushels	
1936-37 to 1945-46*	15,875†	4,203,047	3,824,667	49,850,000	13.0
1952-53	13,167	2,836,206	2,702,359	56,670,000	21.0
1953-54	14,865	3,547,624	3,356,888	63,681,000	19.0
1954-55	13,784	3,177,844	2,918,670	37,718,000	12.9
1955-56	14,035	3,064,204	2,937,281	57,149,000	19.5
1956-57	10,197	1,810,379	1,742,334	28,490,000	16.4
1957-58	12,111	2,547,673	2,257,398	10,603,000	4.7
1958-59	15,313	3,340,382	3,178,013	66,441,000	20.9
1959-60	16,798	4,108,860	3,950,389	75,358,000	19.1
1960-61	16,959	4,276,599	4,076,110	84,657,000	20.8
1961-62	17,489	4,744,714	4,498,244	78,350,000	17.4
1962-63	18,286	5,241,953	5,008,210	109,002,000	21.8

\* Annual average.

† Average of six seasons, 1935-36 to 1940-41.

## 16. Wheat: Prices and Return to Growers, New South Wales, and Prices in Canada

Period	Export Price*		Home Price for Human Consumption‡	Net Return, f.o.r. country siding, to N.S.W. Growers ¶	Canadian No. 1 Northern Wheat; in store, Fort William-Port Arthur and Vancouver §
	Wheat sold under I.W.A.†	Other Wheat			For Commercial Export
	s. d. per bushel				Cents. (Can.) per bushel
Year: 1955-56	13 4.4	13 4.4	13 5.5	9 10.8	174.0
1956-57	13 5.7	13 5.7	13 9.5	10 9.1	168.2
1957-58	14 6	14 6	17 5.4	11 2.2	162.3
1958-59	13 10	13 10	14 8	10 7.0	166.3
1959-60	13 3.8	13 3.8	15 0	11 0.4	166.0
1960-61	13 6.2	13 6.2	15 4	11 7.1	167.5
1961-62	14 5.3	14 5.3	15 10	12 4.8	189.8
1962-63	14 5.2	14 5.2	15 11.5	11 10.0p	196.2
1962: December	14 6	14 6	15 11.5		195.3
1963: January	14 4.5	14 4.5	15 11.5		195.5
February	14 4.5	14 4.5	15 11.5		195.6
March	14 4.0	14 4.0	15 11.5		195.9
April	14 4.0	14 4.0	15 11.5		195.6
May	14 2.0	14 2.0	15 11.5		195.3
June	14 2.75	14 2.75	15 11.5		195.5
July	14 4.0	14 4.0	15 11.5		194.9
August	14 4.0	14 4.0	15 11.5		192.7
September	14 6.0	14 6.0	15 11.5		192.8
October	14 8.5	14 8.5	15 11.5		200.7
November	14 11.0	14 11.0	15 11.5		204.0
December	15 7.0	15 7.0	14 7.0		204.6
1964: January	15 8.75	15 8.75	14 7.0		205.8

\* Basic selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney. For some destinations, where other exporting countries have a geographical freight advantage, the selling price is below this basic price. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

† International Wheat Agreement.

‡ Price charged by Australian Wheat Board for bulk wheat for flour for local consumption, f.o.r., Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

§ Allowing for costs of bags and including governmental assistance to wheat growers. Pool seasons, generally year ended October.

¶ Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July.

## 17. Whole Milk Production, New South Wales

Period	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63p	1963-64p
	Thousand gallons					
September Qr.	65,492	71,673	64,224	68,586	65,007	65,994
December Qr.	95,450	114,991	94,752	114,368	99,678	106,215
January	37,178	37,466	33,501	40,672	37,850	36,605
February	32,051	32,749	28,716	32,784	32,508	
March	30,349	29,000	30,798	29,057	29,216	
April	25,289	24,120	24,857	22,675	24,544	
May	22,245	20,818	23,037	19,273	19,808	
June	19,625	17,572	19,525	17,309	17,258	
Year ended June	327,679	348,389	319,410	344,724	325,869	

## 18. Butter: Prices and Return to Farmer

Year ended June	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)†	Net Return to Farmer‡	Month	Export*	Wholesale (Sydney)†
	s. d. per lb.				s. d. per lb.	
1951	3 0.4	1 11.1	2 8.2	1963: January	3 0.2	4 6.25
1952	3 3.1	2 7.2	3 6.1	February	3 0.2	4 6.25
1953	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 11.4	March	3 0.2	4 6.25
1954	3 7.7	3 8.8	3 11.5	April	3 0.2	4 6.25
1955	3 6.0	3 8.8	3 10.5	May	3 0.2	4 6.25
1956	3 5.6	4 0.2	3 8.9	June	3 2.1	4 6.25
				July	3 2.8	4 6.25
1957	2 8.6	4 2	3 7.1	August	3 2.8	4 6.25
1958	2 2.5	4 2	3 7.7	September	3 2.8	4 6.25
1959	2 8.9	4 4	3 8.4	October	3 2.8	4 6.25
1960	3 4.9	4 4	3 10.6	November	3 2.8	4 6.25
1961	2 6.1	4 5.8	3 8.9	December	3 2.8	4 6.25
1962	2 7.4	4 6.1	3 7.7			
1963	3 0.1	4 6.25	n.y.a.	1964: January	3 2.8	4 6.25

\* Weighted average price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia.

† Price for choicest quality bulk butter supplied in 56 lb. boxes, delivered (including price of box). Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices.

‡ Average price paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of government subsidy.

## 19. Mine Production\* of Principal Metals and Sulphur, N.S.W.

Period	Cad- mium	Copper	Gold	Lead	Silver	Sulphur	Tin	Titanium	Zinc
	Tons		Oz. fine	Tons	Thousand oz. fine	Tons		Tons TiO <sub>2</sub>	Tons
Year: 1957	924.4	4,381.8	31,043	266,928	9,969	207,604	211	97,159	241,509
1958	812.3	4,023.4	18,709	246,896	8,992	197,736	239	56,583	211,667
1959	801.2	3,728.1	13,275	246,449	8,555	188,892	174	61,035	202,675
1960	893.4	3,572.0	13,628	235,868	8,398	204,358	223	69,904	234,170
1961	844.6	3,510.2	12,034	211,679	7,448	194,659	173	86,467	237,834
1962	920.0	3,746.9	11,234	292,381	9,929	196,793	212	100,353	244,863
1963	1,039.9	3,907.1	11,594	328,446	11,403	213,379	250	116,943†	266,581
1962: April	72.4	315.3	894	24,399	827	15,998			19,965
May	90.5	385.6	1,062	30,229	1,011	19,893			24,686
June	82.7	361.4	977	28,124	922	18,298	44†	23,908†	22,756
July	89.5	360.9	1,050	29,863	984	19,350			24,011
August	96.6	401.9	1,154	32,710	1,071	20,830			25,803
September	75.1	288.0	810	23,900	825	15,639	44†	23,231†	19,513
October	96.7	331.6	975	27,131	902	18,420			23,400
November	96.7	341.1	1,051	28,241	997	18,950			23,950
December	45.0	161.1	607	13,182	454	8,445	71†	31,052†	11,298
1963: April	83.6	319.3	881	25,321	882	16,921			21,376
May	102.4	384.1	1,143	31,938	1,095	20,871			26,439
June	94.7	364.7	1,165	29,791	1,018	19,343	62†	40,162†	24,288
July	101.7	381.0	1,116	31,952	1,121	21,027			26,376
August	94.2	357.7	1,048	29,784	1,053	19,285			24,111
September	87.5	329.6	969	28,374	1,005	18,272	57†	40,933†	22,697
October	93.6	345.6	1,035	30,437	1,093	19,323			23,948
November	95.4	332.9	1,012	29,940	1,056	19,589			24,591
December	73.3	270.4	800	23,203	827	15,149	83†	n.y.a.†	18,497

\* These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable.

† Production for three months ending with this month.

‡ Production for nine months ended September.

## 20. Metal Prices, London and Australia

Period*	London Prices†				Australian Prices‡			
	Copper (Electro- lytic)‡	Lead	Zinc (Virgin)	Tin	Copper (Electro- lytic)	Lead	Zinc (Electro- lytic)	Tin
	£stg. per ton				£A per ton			
Year: 1959	237.8	70.8	82.1	785	312.3	100.0	105.4	1,058
1960	246.0	72.1	89.3	797	324.5	100.0	113.2	1,042
1961	229.6	64.2	77.8	888	306.6	99.3	102.1	1,168
1962	234.0	56.3	67.5	897	305.0	82.2	106.1	1,164
1963	234.3	63.4	76.8	910	305.0	84.6	109.1	1,179
1962: June	234.1	57.7	67.0	876	305.0	85.0	100.0	1,146
July	234.1	53.8	66.1	863	305.0	85.0	106.1	1,133
August	234.1	51.0	64.6	852	305.0	77.3	106.1	1,105
September	234.1	51.9	64.1	851	305.0	75.0	106.1	1,107
October	234.2	53.0	66.0	856	305.0	75.0	106.1	1,105
November	234.1	54.3	68.4	874	305.0	75.0	106.1	1,119
December	234.2	55.4	67.0	859	305.0	80.0	106.1	1,114
1963: January	234.1	54.3	67.6	852	305.0	80.0	106.1	1,110
1963: June	234.2	65.0	75.9	907	305.0	85.0	106.1	1,190
July	234.1	65.1	74.3	901	305.0	85.0	106.1	1,171
August	234.1	67.1	76.4	905	305.0	86.1	106.2	1,167
September	234.1	67.8	76.6	934	305.0	87.5	106.2	1,180
October	234.1	69.7	80.1	940	305.0	89.4	110.5	1,216
November	234.2	69.1	84.1	975	305.0	90.0	116.5	1,255
December	235.7	74.3	94.7	1,010	305.0	90.0	127.4	1,306
1964: January	237.7	79.0	95.8	1,041	305.5	94.6	130.4	1,351

\* Average for year or month shown.

† Spot prices; averages of buyers' and sellers' quotes.

‡ From October, 1963, price is for copper wire bars.

§ Home consumption selling prices. The bases are—copper: ex. works, Port Kembla; lead: f.o.b. Port Pirie; zinc: f.o.b. Risdon until June, 1962, and c.i.f. Sydney from July, 1962 (average for 1962 is on the basis of c.i.f. Sydney); tin: delivered, Sydney. The official price of gold has been £15 12s. 6d. per oz. fine since May, 1954.

## 21. Coal Production in New South Wales

Period of Four Weeks	Last Day of Period (1964 Dates)	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
Thousand tons								
1st*	Jan. 25	323	315	999	711	778	776	808
2nd	Feb. 22	1,260	1,202	1,290	1,493	1,540	1,490	
3rd	Mar. 21	1,259	1,277	1,343	1,630	1,659	1,481	
4th*	Apr. 18	1,158	1,138	1,302	1,080	1,549	1,032	
5th*	May 16	1,209	1,178	1,339	1,497	998	1,380	
6th	June 13	1,284	1,289	1,363	1,580	1,517	1,570	
7th	July 11	1,275	1,275	1,480	1,639	1,656	1,676	
8th	Aug. 8	1,377	1,273	1,488	1,679	1,605	1,715	
9th	Sept. 5	1,361	1,362	1,507	1,566	1,644	1,318	
10th	Oct. 3	1,267	1,362	1,453	1,605	1,569	1,760	
11th	Oct. 31	1,370	1,316	1,513	1,672	1,639	1,612	
12th	Nov. 28	1,332	1,341	1,460	1,623	1,626	1,757	
13th*	Dec. 26	1,376	1,384†	1,200	1,246	1,250	1,327	
Year: Underground		15,131	15,278	16,982	18,189	18,196	18,290	
Open Cut		720	434	755	832	834	604	
Total		15,851	15,712	17,737	19,021	19,030	18,894	

## 4 WEEKS ENDED—

	Jan. 18	Jan. 17	Jan. 30	Jan. 28	Jan. 27	Jan. 26	Jan. 25
Northern District	194	192	595	381	419	368	382
Southern District	98	91	317	274	298	343	358
Western District	31	32	87	56	61	65	68
Underground	308	306	985	684	733	768	786
Open Cut	15	9	14	27	45	8	22
Total	323	315	999	711	778	776	808

\* Miners' holidays were:—

	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964
In 1st Period	3 weeks	3 weeks	1 week	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks	2 weeks
In 4th Period	...	...	...	1 week	...	1 week	...
In 5th Period	...	...	...	...	1 week	...	...
In 13th Period	...	2 weeks	1 week	1 week	2 weeks	1 week	...

† Period of 6 weeks ended 2nd January, 1960 (including 2 weeks miners' holidays).

## 22. Index of Consumption of Gas and Electricity, Sydney

Base for each month : Average sales in the month in the three years, 1929 to 1931 = 100

Month	Average 1929 to 1931	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963
January	100	312	324	335	350	376	399	435
February	100	329	336	353	391	402	420	439
March	100	324	334	345	389	393	421	433
April	100	315	321	353	367	385	407	428
May	100	335	324	356	410	428	463	460
June	100	325	353	396	443	441	458	495
July	100	349	367	390	423	447	474	517
August	100	345	354	390	447	460	491	517
September	100	340	370	384	421	440	438	489
October	100	336	354	394	413	407	453	477
November	100	336	346	367	420	431	446	472
December	100	325	350	393	410	408	404	460
Year	100	331	345	372	408	420	441	470



# **FACTORY PRODUCTS, NEW SOUTH WALES** Figures for July, 1962 and later periods are subject to revision.

## **23. Production of Food and Drink**

Period	Butter *	Cheese *	Milk		Bacon and Ham *†	Jams (including Conserve, Fruit Spreads, etc.)	Fruit, Canned or Bottled	Vegetables, Canned or Bottled†
			Concen- trated and Con- densed†	Powdered (All Types)				
			Thousand lb.					
Year: 1959-60	92,676	9,740	23,418	60,106	24,667	22,922	39,312	32,742
1960-61	76,152	11,863	23,165	55,601	25,239	23,105	32,420	43,368
1961-62	87,346	13,336	21,863	63,425	27,247	23,808	57,798	55,175
1962-63	80,569	11,881	14,021	61,774	28,518	24,584	61,122r	55,067r
1962-63: July-Jan.	51,824	7,783	8,037	40,482	17,767	14,543	12,700	32,871
1963-64: July-Jan.	54,365	8,085	10,372	41,697	18,929	13,836	8,201	33,183
1962: August	4,225	732	1,405	3,634	2,359	2,465	677r	4,654
September	5,632	970	1,316	4,799	2,117	1,515	529r	3,306
October	8,853	1,330	1,154	7,413	2,409	1,288	419	5,796
November	9,197	1,378	951	6,909	3,285	1,652	199	7,502
December	9,670	1,381	1,062	7,120	3,701	1,664	1,577	3,941
1963: January	11,485	1,441	933	7,316	2,013	3,907	8,494	3,594
1963: August	3,932	808	1,271	3,892	2,138	2,493	573	3,275
September	5,973	1,080	1,816	4,862	2,259	1,422	577	3,411
October	8,627	1,416	1,848	6,901	2,783	1,395	673	7,024
November	10,638	1,473	1,282	7,780	3,063	1,213	631	8,001
December	11,470	1,381	1,261	7,770	4,049	2,801	2,678	4,212
1964: January	10,901	1,371	1,459	6,875	2,219	2,327	1,995	3,634

Period	Flour, White (including Sharps)	Bran (Wheaten)	Pollard (Wheaten)	Biscuits §	Confectionery (excl. Coverture)		Ice Cream and Other Frozen Dairy Foods	Beer and Stout
					Chocolate	Other		
	Short tons (2,000 lb.)			Thous. lb.	Thousand lb.		Thous. gal.	Thous. gal.
Year: 1959-60	549,716	88,026	126,122	75,957	23,605	42,729	7,677	94,712
1960-61	568,372	87,182	126,928	79,626	25,528	40,724	7,966	96,522
1961-62	533,451	79,578	119,944	77,693	23,125	42,805	8,873	98,538
1962-63	502,112	73,998	113,678	79,000	23,752	42,578	9,770	104,184
1962-63: July-Jan.	285,761	42,476	64,075	44,804	11,731	25,682	6,158	63,234
1963-64: July-Jan.	342,157	50,189	78,267	46,688	12,295	26,938	6,461	65,185
1962: August	46,049	6,729	9,977	7,429	2,299	4,027	576	8,522
September	39,039	5,688	8,664	6,174	1,699	3,588	801	8,421
October	40,610	6,037	9,171	6,601	1,546	4,455	857	10,176
November	40,732	6,156	9,014	7,910	1,658	4,736	1,048	10,061
December	33,377	5,034	7,625	5,546	1,332	3,093	1,060	9,989
1963: January	42,491	6,469	9,910	4,861	771	2,241	1,342	8,694
1963: August	46,010	6,746	10,493	6,970	2,439	3,796	674	7,794
September	41,180	5,847	9,301	6,335	1,719	4,017	845	8,842
October	50,824	7,538	11,749	7,400	1,804	4,537	955	10,562
November	55,927	8,118	12,635	6,854	1,532	4,659	900	10,314
December	48,633	7,269	11,249	6,135	1,284	3,564	1,158	10,863
1964: January	52,498	8,022	12,198	5,696	565	2,304	1,468	9,027

\* Production in factories only.

† Includes liquid ice cream mix.

‡ "Bone-in" weight basis.

§ Includes pickled vegetables (other than "pickles" and chutney).

|| Excludes ice cream cones.

|| "Other Frozen Dairy Foods" include milk blocks, milk-based sherbets, and soft-serve mixes, etc. containing less than 10 per cent. butter-fat.

## **24. Production of Metals, Coal, and Energy**

Period	Coal *	Pig Iron	Steel Ingots	Gas (Town)	Electricity		
					Hydro	Thermal	Total
	Thousand tons			Thousand therms†	Million kWh		
Year: 1959-60	16,536	2,399‡	3,503‡	121,534	821	8,379	9,200
1960-61	18,237	2,712‡	3,724‡	124,670	1,075	8,924	9,999
1961-62	19,083	3,082‡	4,055‡	123,695	1,421	9,262	10,683
1962-63	18,725	3,141	4,263	121,687	2,552	9,648	12,200
1962-63: July-Jan.	11,187	1,841	2,482	72,745	1,504	5,585	7,089
1963-64: July-Jan.	11,478	2,130	2,808	71,901	1,559	6,146	7,705
1962: August	1,879	266	352	12,713	240	901	1,141
September	1,579	240	339	10,457	236	766	1,002
October	1,864	262	360	10,342	232	783	1,015
November	1,787	254	363	9,139	201	768	969
December	1,250	273	352	8,671	187	731	918
1963: January	1,017	275	359	8,256	183	712	895
1963: August	1,711	321	423	12,565	248	992	1,240
September	1,594	299	395	10,816	181	901	1,082
October	1,887	299	383	10,084	221	854	1,075
November	1,837	309	399	9,205	237	813	1,050
December	1,327	303	406	8,432	208	795	1,003
1964: January	1,146	312	404	7,684	171	796	967

\* Monthly totals are approximate. † One therm = 100,000 British Thermal Units. ‡ Year ended 31st May.

## 25. Production of Textiles and Clothing

Period	Spun Yarn*				Woven Cloth*			
	Wool		Cotton	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres	Wool		Cotton (incl. Towels)	Rayon and Synthetic Fibres
	Worsted	Woollen			Worsted	Woollen†		
	Thousand lb.				Thousand sq. yards			
Year: 1959-60	6,171	5,859	22,316	2,222	6,602	4,173	20,512	9,217
1960-61	6,077	5,851	21,117	1,526	5,826	4,089	22,771	11,650
1961-62	6,238	4,907	21,275	1,450	5,279	3,671	21,799	10,929
1962-63	6,632	5,983	23,183	1,463	6,407	4,355	23,095	14,610
1962-63: July-Jan.	3,910	3,547	14,029	858	3,754	2,445	13,781	8,198
1963-64: July-Jan.	3,319	3,391	14,287	863	3,374	3,199	14,462	8,538
1962: August	658	523	2,325	147	580	279	2,196	1,136
September	534	501	2,141	133	540	264	2,030	1,199
October	647	637	2,246	151	673	458	2,196	1,254
November	579	543	2,008	121	582	458	1,944	1,310
December	470	416	1,517	87	432	323	1,526	936
1963: January	392	390	1,438	85	444	326	1,537	1,112
1963: August	461	409	2,049	129	571	362	2,113	1,296
September	458	434	2,133	126	507	364	1,998	1,300
October	597	620	2,307	130	574	582	2,207	1,258
November	529	576	2,239	135	476	566	2,231	1,227
December	438	459	1,769†	111	352	476	1,770	930
1964: January	322	415	1,513	82	296	541	1,995	1,154

Period	Hosiery			Underwear		Shirts		Gloves, Work ‡
	Men's	Women's	Children's and Infants'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's, Youths', and Boys'		
						Knitted	Woven	
	Dozen pairs			Dozen		Dozen		
Year: 1959-60	265,834	618,198	108,638	995,734	1,578,233	230,255	570,296	226,544
1960-61	204,979	581,970	114,352	1,035,705	1,611,226	249,582	563,945	242,970
1961-62	106,273	577,535	106,238	1,073,014	1,514,697	158,797	548,721	218,044
1962-63	79,583	593,608	115,428	1,148,585	1,511,976	185,470	671,681	268,150
1962-1963: July-Dec.	41,957	300,991	56,081	652,431	828,121	123,395	358,777	137,078
1963-1964: July-Dec.	46,602	390,665	45,932	601,717	876,274	122,496	375,221	170,340
1962: July	5,996	49,953	6,971	103,109	133,521	18,046	55,033	22,206
August	7,813	55,217	10,511	117,327	150,880	24,720	62,996	23,483
September	6,317	52,202	9,013	103,851	143,357	22,954	59,250	24,097
October	7,895	55,631	11,887	121,752	150,592	24,092	68,207	23,752
November	7,621	51,131	9,981	112,244	138,859	19,876	67,495	25,900
December	6,315	36,857	7,718	94,148	110,912	13,707	45,796	17,640
1963: July	7,632	67,754	10,714	100,774	147,600	24,060	64,801	29,241
August	7,058	67,737	7,932	91,048	141,155	22,433	62,380	32,155
September	6,402	66,690	7,446	97,045	146,631	20,734	60,655	29,969
October	8,972	73,342	7,252	111,054	153,680	23,668	71,753	32,624
November	9,358	70,092	7,089	106,236	153,113	18,418	66,626	30,479
December	7,210	45,050	5,499	95,560	134,095	13,183	49,006	15,872

Period	Men's and Youths' Outer Clothing			Cardigans, Pullovers, etc. (Knitted)		Footwear§		
	Suits	Sports Coats and Blazers¶	Sports Trousers	Men's, Youths', and Boys'	Women's, Maids', and Girls'	Men's and Youths'	Women's, and Maids'	Boys', Girls', and Infants'
Number	Dozen	Thousand pairs						
Year: 1959-60	366,070	228,541	1,863,663	110,047	165,342	3,087	5,071	2,305
1960-61	390,453	165,124	2,036,838	86,744	139,697	2,894	5,029	2,108
1961-62	378,849	146,265	1,827,139	71,972	125,494	2,880	4,626	1,992
1962-63	420,256	139,010	2,035,313	76,625	139,426	3,189	4,951	2,170
1962-1963: July-Dec.	224,785	70,565	1,138,257	30,740	61,716	1,736	2,633	1,148
1963-1964: July-Dec.	228,456	70,816	1,116,346	29,977	75,739	1,775	2,864	1,125
1962: July	35,812	9,042	163,114	4,632	10,564	326	432	181
August	39,079	11,427	198,720	4,259	10,680	315	500	207
September	34,850	12,147	183,463	3,912	10,093	276	438	195
October	41,181	12,541	222,976	6,335	11,522	293	513	218
November	42,197	14,341	215,089	6,447	10,827	312	476	206
December	31,666	11,067	154,895	5,155	8,030	214	274	141
1963: July	36,862	11,892	175,932	5,435	14,857	304	498	194
August	38,150	12,366	175,247	3,632	13,820	295	514	205
September	39,301	11,761	181,595	4,245	12,625	311	499	186
October	41,381	13,951	226,805	5,092	12,497	331	534	197
November	38,921	12,157	206,732	6,451	13,226	310	510	201
December	33,841	8,689	150,035	5,122	8,714	224	309	142

\* Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre.

† Includes blankets and rugs.

‡ From July, 1961, includes rubber work gloves.

§ Excludes Bermuda jackets, 1,156 of which were produced in December, 1963.

¶ Excludes rubber footwear. Includes moulded plastic type (other than rainboots).

## 26. Production of Building Materials

Period	Timber, Sawn (Native)*	Bricks, Clay (excl. brickettes)	Tiles, Roofing (Terra Cotta and Cement)	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Cement, Portland	Paints (not water) and Enamels, Ready for Use†		Water Paints, Plastic Latex Type
						Architectural and Decorative	Industrial	
	Million sup. ft.	Thousands	Thousand sq. yds.	Tons	Thousand gallons			
Year: 1959-60	398.7	446,853	45,240	6,297	1,045,685	4,212	1,746	1,219
1960-61	390.9	463,734	43,124	5,542	1,167,724	3,909	1,837	1,148
1961-62	364.5	431,748	40,849	4,648	1,053,186	4,083	1,994	1,282
1962-63	376.8	448,695	40,550	4,422	1,067,622	3,915	2,190	1,378
1962-63: July-Jan.	236.7	262,424	23,607	2,647	621,103	2,367	1,260	844
1963-64: July-Jan.	260.0	283,070	26,342	2,551	698,771	2,421	1,428	910
1962: August	30.5	40,644	3,839	403	96,781	317	181	133
September	34.4	38,963	3,481	373	91,802	311	179	116
October	35.5	43,317	4,088	421	98,222	400	211	148
November	38.1	41,144	3,893	434	102,042	426	219	144
December	36.7	30,083	2,684	318	83,260	296	169	106
1963: January	23.2	23,616	2,163	291	53,361	276	129	87
1963: August	37.9	41,892	3,942	365	115,613	358	213	127
September	34.9	40,878	3,765	376	98,567	346	182	120
October	35.3	46,336	4,333	387	112,743	407	238	155
November	36.7	45,804	4,288	411	94,072	404	258	152
December	36.1	35,620	3,509	297	99,979	330	201	117
1964: January	23.3	28,799	2,494	319	76,173	274	140	95

\* Includes sawn sleepers.

† Includes primers and undercoats, but excludes bituminous paints and marine anti-fouling and anti-corrosive compositions.

## 27. Production of Household Appliances

Period	Electric Stoves, Domestic Cooking (Fixed)*	Toasters (Electric)	Wash Boilers (Gas and Electric)	Sink Heaters (Gas and Electric)	Bath Heaters (All Types)	Hot Water Systems (All Types)	
						Storage†	Instan- taneous
Year: 1959-60	48,774	88,764	22,385	8,153	33,336	37,747	26,386
1960-61	45,663	125,545	17,783	8,093	30,398	39,588	28,340
1961-62	43,403	96,636	15,051	7,495	30,078	41,531	22,354
1962-63	59,337	151,416	12,796	6,961	26,563	48,560	16,749
1962-63: July-Jan.	35,556	87,979	7,939	4,053	15,467	27,762	10,528
1963-64: July-Jan.	36,111	91,825	7,170	4,648	15,498	34,574	9,420
1962: August	5,352	13,587	1,386	671	3,002	4,546	1,859
September	4,963	13,290	1,167	643	2,529	4,051	1,357
October	5,911	12,768	1,416	642	2,487	4,302	1,556
November	5,586	17,964	1,038	726	2,491	4,726	1,581
December	4,873	10,303	730	370	1,149	3,029	966
1963: January	3,417	8,341	1,000	408	1,518	3,013	1,015
1963: August	5,226	14,136	1,098	863	2,293	5,772	1,482
September	5,753	14,875	1,168	845	2,481	5,434	1,385
October	5,782	16,434	1,066	799	2,778	5,917	1,406
November	6,211	13,500	1,023	649	2,213	5,389	1,375
December	4,561	10,357	726	405	1,584	3,987	1,167
1964: January	2,786	7,104	704	374	1,493	2,771	891

Period	Refrigerators (Domestic)	Clothes Washing Machines (Electric, Domestic)	Radio and Television Cabinets (All Types)	Radio Receiving Sets		Radiograms	Television Receiving Sets
				Portable and Car	Mantel, Table, and Console		
Year: 1959-60	121,178	94,839	492,662	157,037	58,467	44,880	326,177
1960-61	102,619	94,386	379,600	211,490	56,899	40,783	221,469
1961-62	96,374	113,267	319,895	156,367	58,068	40,226	196,897
1962-63	95,619	95,658	313,149	201,711	71,591	49,363	187,482
1962-63: July-Jan.	65,413	53,846	199,020	120,449	52,825	28,973	110,386
1963-64: July-Jan.	70,446	64,536	168,196	144,793	20,827	27,366	92,825
1962: August	10,603	9,103	30,499	14,280	5,796	4,381	19,936
September	9,584	9,099	27,295	14,598	11,159	4,111	14,348
October	12,904	8,545	25,258	17,467	11,206	4,575	14,421
November	10,321	6,953	40,715	26,617	11,573	5,203	16,066
December	7,996	6,125	26,583	21,621	5,030	4,152	11,533
1963: January	7,597	5,141	17,008	14,785	3,486	3,035	9,592
1963: August	10,369	9,964	22,728r	14,592	2,311	3,811	16,467
September	10,369	10,758	19,842r	19,166	2,729	4,137	16,256
October	11,187	9,941	32,791r	24,145	4,473	4,709	15,043
November	10,756	9,353	39,544r	35,677	3,942	5,187	14,081
December	9,225	8,599	18,042	28,039	2,869	4,283	8,968
1964: January	9,997	5,074	8,712	10,214	1,060	1,791	5,620

\* Includes wall ovens, but excludes grill boilers.

† Includes heat exchange (coil) type.

## 28. Production of Miscellaneous Products

Period	Electric Motors			Motor Bodies*		Synthetic Resins†
	Under 1 h.p.		1 h.p. and over	Car	Other	
	$\frac{1}{2}$ h.p. and under	Over $\frac{1}{2}$ h.p.				Number
Year: 1959-60	951,824	179,810	54,548	70,823	18,341	868,436
1960-61	1,055,790	207,309	64,452	69,705	17,386	803,548
1961-62	909,720	216,776	40,139	81,944	14,195	866,983
1962-63	1,004,482	251,642	48,457	112,701	14,257	1,031,044
1962-63: July-Jan.	578,923	156,064	25,619	66,115	5,589	606,441
1963-64: July-Jan.	652,541	176,684	32,679	62,537	10,277	597,844
1962: August	80,205	21,479	3,848	11,387	694	82,147
September	96,074	22,671	3,598	9,945	663	94,068
October	90,669	29,258	3,806	10,586	802	95,161
November	108,073	26,449	4,871	9,574	863	100,964
December	69,272	20,614	3,604	7,311	681	90,447
1963: January	59,331	14,516	2,462	8,049	645	65,519
1963: August	85,529	27,173	6,465	10,377	1,452	87,271
September	101,005	27,499	5,694	9,747	1,402	93,163
October	111,218	29,854	5,372	10,138	1,785	96,586
November	109,910	28,336	5,028	9,609	1,498r	105,542
December	88,798	20,584	3,110	7,666	1,207r	79,327
1964: January	61,449	16,440	1,940	4,804	730	63,823

Period		Soap and Synthetic Detergents			Coconut Oil (Crude)	Meat and Bone Meals	Oilseed Meals
		Personal Toilet Use	Household, Commercial, and General Washing Purposes	Industrial Use			
Cwt.				Thous. lb.			
Year: 1959-60	305,306	1,027,615	155,190	41,875	109,773	50,249	
1960-61	310,174	1,104,336	146,652	40,867	105,272	56,362	
1961-62	314,199	1,128,786	127,446	41,887	118,908	40,817	
1962-63	333,473	1,182,385	138,470	45,335	138,584	44,269	
1962-63: July-Jan.	184,955	681,623	80,579	26,385	78,970	22,908	
1963-64: July-Jan.	190,352	681,466	84,360	26,177	80,774	34,341	
1962: August	25,333	97,168	12,042	4,104	11,461	3,215	
September	31,007	92,872	10,721	3,797	10,998	2,540	
October	25,455	117,784	11,573	3,798	11,264	2,884	
November	28,270	105,720	11,429	3,711	11,497	3,686	
December	21,686	76,272	12,292	3,030	11,773	2,983	
1963: January	21,121	102,369	11,063	3,415	11,264	3,743	
1963: August	28,855	89,795	12,158	4,433	11,292	6,599	
September	28,529	100,507	14,136	4,089	11,280	5,342	
October	27,506	111,811	11,876	3,316	11,936	4,375	
November	28,656	119,225	11,648	4,099	11,709	4,372	
December	25,552	84,756	11,385	2,915	11,206	3,337	
1964: January	18,510	72,406	10,615	2,818	10,775	4,819	

Period	Batteries (wet cell)			Mattresses		
	S.L.I.‡		Other	Wire¶	Inner Spring	Other
	6 volt	12 volt	2 volt cells			
	Number					
Year: 1959-60	427,327	501,879	208,592	168,482	242,820	58,300
1960-61	385,905	520,393	175,507	186,120	237,793	53,731
1961-62	362,622	542,993	167,278	217,387	257,310	54,319
1962-63	390,982	618,002	177,582	207,634	255,531	49,627
1962-63: July-Jan.	218,132	325,462	102,844	117,959	145,471	28,362
1963-64: July-Jan.	205,719	334,548	88,347	138,369	155,745	27,717
1962: August	33,246	53,784	17,583	18,505	22,083	4,291
September	31,858	45,694	15,023	16,832	21,552	4,047
October	32,676	49,003	18,078	18,650	21,966	4,451
November	31,481	53,306	15,877	22,372	23,384	4,679
December	27,242	33,048	8,777	15,646	20,970	4,042
1963: January	24,985	43,994	10,580	12,206	16,564	2,994
1963: August	30,490	57,373	14,487	20,152	23,506	4,008
September	26,609	44,354	13,520	20,411	21,648	3,925
October	33,422	50,042	13,856	23,790	26,114	4,526
November	30,905	42,545	12,380	24,336	23,649	4,203
December	25,174	39,857	7,569	18,700	20,966	4,007
1964: January	22,703	37,127	10,951	13,387	18,571	3,128

\* Includes body portion of mono-constructed vehicles, but excludes cabins and conversions.

† Dry weight. Excludes plasticizers.

‡ Starting, lighting, and ignition.

¶ Includes wire stretchers and box spring mattresses.



## BUILDING ACTIVITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Notes. 1. Building is classified as *private* or *government* according to ownership.

2. Figures of *building approved* have been compiled from (a) permits issued by local government authorities to build in that part of the State (covering all municipalities and the larger residential areas within shires) subject to building control by local authorities, and (b) contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Some building in rural areas is excluded.

3. The value of *building jobs approved* represents the estimated value of the whole job when completed, excluding the value of the land on which the job is carried out.

## 29. Value of Building Jobs\* Approved: Areas of N.S.W.

Period	Metropolis	Balance of Cumber- land	Newcastle Urban Area	Greater Wollon- gong	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.		
						Private	Govern- ment	Total
£ thousand								
Year: 1958-59	120,247	7,775	9,573	7,993	39,528	148,464	36,652	185,116
1959-60	157,185	9,185	12,695	10,710	44,078	198,595	35,258	233,853
1960-61	147,482	12,104	10,033	9,651	46,008	187,191	38,087	225,278
1961-62	151,639	8,602	9,720	8,304	47,148	179,144	46,269	225,413
1962-63	158,654	8,717	11,016	12,867	54,190	194,345	51,099	245,444
1962-63: July-Jan.	99,396	5,113	6,237	7,942	31,954	116,288	34,354	150,642
1963-64: July-Jan.	102,668	6,227	6,847	5,821	37,211	124,502	34,272	158,774
1962: October	13,837	589	883	1,961	4,131	19,623	1,778	21,401
November	15,762	791	945	542	4,740	18,225	4,555	22,780
December	10,905	642	742	397	3,698	13,047	3,337	16,384
1963: January	15,455	384	954	350	5,824	12,799	10,168	22,967
1963: October	15,207	1,033	828	568	4,832	19,047	3,421	22,468
November	14,003	630	1,126	1,149	5,410	18,162	4,156	22,318
December	10,524	737	796	632	5,163	14,325	3,527	17,852
1964: January	12,232	815	850	1,088	6,068	14,244	6,809	21,053

\* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

## 30. Value of Building Jobs\* Approved: Class of Building

Period	Houses	Flats	Shops	Offices and Banks	Factories	Edu- cational	Other Classes	Total, All Classes
	£ thousand							
DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND								
Year: 1958-59	67,827	9,518	5,228	6,124	14,847	8,848	15,630	128,022
1959-60	71,549	23,589	8,495	18,287	14,552	11,177	18,721	166,370
1960-61	65,882	22,002	11,702	9,705	19,937	10,330	20,028	159,586
1961-62	64,729	13,592	11,217	28,514	15,575	6,775	19,839	160,241
1962-63	65,701	16,219	11,104	27,498	14,765	7,371	24,713	167,371
1962-63: July-Jan.	38,545	8,922	6,894	20,538	8,542	5,286	15,782	104,509
1963-64: July-Jan.	43,884	16,104	3,513	17,026	8,243	9,555	10,570	108,895
1962: October	5,347	1,099	479	4,318	911	175	2,097	14,426
November	5,525	1,244	2,300	1,179	1,841	796	3,668	16,553
December	3,765	1,334	1,525	2,350	716	415	1,442	11,547
1963: January	5,051	1,219	680	6,347	901	396	1,245	15,839
1963: October	6,668	2,079	430	2,136	1,442	1,903	1,582	16,240
November	6,771	3,035	487	592	1,333	1,199	1,216	14,633
December	5,178	1,644	867	169	863	1,193	1,347	11,261
1964: January	5,488	2,519	210	697	1,540	1,104	1,489	13,047

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Year: 1958-59	99,438	10,886	7,290	8,288	21,308	12,495	25,411	185,116
1959-60	107,181	25,679	11,340	20,485	20,718	15,510	32,940	233,853
1960-61	101,697	24,379	15,224	11,656	23,202	13,904	35,216	225,278
1961-62	101,760	16,097	13,737	30,561	18,469	12,841	31,948	225,413
1962-63	108,238	19,114	13,838	29,815	22,218	13,046	39,175	245,444
1962-63: July-Jan.	62,312	10,650	8,475	21,805	13,914	8,586	24,900	150,642
1963-64: July-Jan.	69,902	18,617	6,114	17,756	10,357	15,105	20,923	158,774
1962: October	8,977	1,393	722	4,408	2,474	369	3,058	21,401
November	9,371	1,488	2,566	1,279	2,060	1,389	4,627	22,780
December	6,550	1,464	1,657	2,584	918	909	2,302	16,384
1963: January	7,776	1,418	792	6,392	3,228	1,002	2,359	22,967
1963: October	10,325	2,395	662	2,196	1,711	2,463	2,716	22,468
November	10,940	3,508	1,159	648	1,960	1,708	2,395	22,318
December	8,675	2,027	1,023	380	1,097	2,194	2,456	17,852
1964: January	8,478	2,751	298	838	1,764	2,218	4,706	21,053

\* Includes alterations and additions to existing buildings.

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† "Private and day approved"—local government permits to build; "Government approved"—contracts let and labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. Statistics of dwellings approved are monthly; figures for current months are as follows:—

Owner-ship	Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
		New Houses and Flats Approved: Number of Dwelling Units											
Private	1963 1964	2,214 2,810	2,376	2,396	2,531	2,755	2,685	2,786	3,093	3,226	3,122	3,330	2,537
Govt.	1963 1964	141 419	358	324	528	645	427	322	514	769	342	554	425
Total	1963 1964	2,355 3,229	2,734	2,720	3,059	3,400	3,112	3,108	3,607	3,995	3,464	3,884	2,962

### 32. Broadcast Listeners' and TV Viewers' Licences\*, N.S.W.† and Australia

At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences		At end of Month	Broadcast Listeners' Licences		Television Viewers' Licences	
	N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia		N.S.W.	Australia	N.S.W.	Australia
	Thousands					Thousands			
1958: June	785	2,138	143	291	1963: Mar.	810	2,248	612	1,552
1959: June	827	2,264	301	578	Apr.	811	2,259	616	1,570
1960: June	833	2,283	409	955	May	811	2,257	622	1,583
1961: June	826	2,256	489	1,217	June	802	2,238	619	1,584
1962: June	812	2,219	555	1,378	July	811	2,267	635	1,624
1962: Oct.	807	2,227	585	1,470	Aug.	814	2,266	643	1,640
Nov.	806	2,228	590	1,488	Sept.	815	2,273	648	1,658
Dec.	806	2,224	594	1,496	Oct.	818	2,275	653	1,673
1963: Jan.	813	2,242	604	1,522	Nov.	815	2,269	655	1,681
Feb.	812	2,250	609	1,540	Dec.	820	2,281	662	1,698

\* Annual licences. Excludes licences issued for periods less than a year for broadcast or TV receivers under hire; such licences were first issued in July, 1961.

† Includes A.C.T.

### 33. N.S.W. Government Railways, and Tramways and Omnibuses

Period	Railways				Tramways and Omnibuses†		
	Earnings	Working Expenses*	Passenger Journeys	Goods Carried (excluding livestock)	Earnings	Working Expenses‡	Omnibus Mileage
	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands	Thous. tons	£ thousand	£ thousand	Thousands
Year: 1956-57	78,689	74,541	263,136	18,142	14,260	14,215	32,868
1957-58	74,433	71,555	258,610	17,802	13,821	13,872	35,134
1958-59	75,931	70,333	254,055	18,979	13,260	13,603	39,789
1959-60	83,563	76,491	254,590	21,460	12,960	13,714	41,005
1960-61	89,751	79,556	253,533	23,588	12,685	13,927	43,740
1961-62	88,351	79,605	252,719	23,538	12,543	13,752	44,993
1962-63	91,241	79,326	257,756	23,164	12,385	13,238	44,034
1962: June	8,332	5,952	20,739	1,959	1,055	1,275	3,678
July	7,395	6,467	22,437	2,032	1,041	1,128	3,834
August	7,266	6,462	21,019	2,056	1,052	1,136	3,791
September	7,209	6,389	20,932	1,836	1,028	1,073	3,548
October	7,610	6,388	22,198	2,011	1,054	1,116	3,788
November	7,392	6,589	21,312	1,935	1,057	1,109	3,704
December	7,489	6,443	20,512	1,878	1,015	1,057	3,571
1963: June	8,766	6,436	21,389	1,973	976	1,198	3,643
July	8,229	6,762	22,683	2,228	1,072	1,120	3,988
August	8,160	6,583	21,771	1,975	1,066	1,119	3,915
September	8,335	6,504	23,112	2,069	1,029	1,084	3,725
October	8,496	6,884	21,278	2,180	1,039	1,102	3,832
November	8,482	6,551	21,528	2,200	1,039	1,083	3,623
December	8,260	6,754	21,342	2,171	1,002	1,073	3,541

\* Annual figures include provisions for renewals (first made in 1959-60). Figures for other periods exclude these provisions, which are made in June of each year.

† The progressive conversion of tramway services to omnibus operation was completed in February, 1961.

‡ Excludes current depreciation.

### 34. Motor Vehicles on the Register\* in New South Wales

End of Month	Cars		Trucks, etc.† and Station Waggons	Tourist Vehicles	Omni-buses	Total of foregoing	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other							
1958: June	4,588	549,900	266,414	81	3,849	824,832	34,581	16,318	62,359
1959: June	4,601	585,091	286,616	82	3,997	880,387	32,575	17,622	70,716
1960: June	4,605	623,467	310,583	78	4,171	942,904	28,773	19,165	81,476
1961: June	4,636	659,307	331,725	90	4,365	1,000,123	24,396	20,952	92,801
1962: June	4,650	697,419	351,414	96	4,389	1,057,968	21,772	22,848	104,881
1962: July	4,643	702,060	353,346	85	4,409	1,064,543	21,596	22,994	105,673
August	4,645	706,885	355,569	85	4,416	1,071,600	21,332	23,105	106,669
September	4,643	710,997	357,641	85	4,418	1,077,784	21,234	23,214	107,588
October	4,669	715,222	360,229	85	4,439	1,084,644	20,978	23,383	108,727
November	4,673	719,228	363,302	85	4,455	1,091,743	20,826	23,635	110,000
December	4,673	723,139	365,726	85	4,465	1,098,088	20,697	23,790	111,515
1963: July	4,676	744,139	377,561	77	4,511	1,130,964	19,316	24,342	116,636
August	4,671	749,116	379,554	77	4,520	1,137,938	19,184	24,421	117,535
September	4,662	753,534	381,882	73	4,518	1,144,669	18,987	24,496	118,350
October	4,662	757,275	384,292	73	4,526	1,150,828	18,876	24,614	119,437
November	4,659	760,988	387,857	74	4,524	1,158,102	18,805	24,808	120,632
December	4,650	764,887	391,015	76	4,522	1,165,150	18,701	24,918	122,276

\* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Trucks, utilities, panel vans, loaders, graders, etc.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not required to be registered.

## 35. New Motor Vehicles Registered\* in New South Wales: Types

Period	Cars			Station Waggon	Trucks, etc.†	Omni-buses and Tourist Vehicles	Total of fore-going	Motor Cycles and Scooters	Tractors ‡	Trailers
	Taxicabs, Hire Cars	Other	Total							
Year: 1960-61	1,059	67,697	68,756	18,042	22,078	318	109,194	2,030	1,435	13,550
1961-62	1,080	66,860	67,940	17,830	19,023	185	104,978	1,393	1,705	14,823
1962-63	1,346	81,568	82,914	24,176	21,683	231	129,004	1,833	1,478	14,657
1962-63: July-Dec.	721	42,820	43,541	12,309	10,254	117	66,221	811	797	7,928
1963-64: July-Dec.	646	47,944	48,590	13,880	12,737	127	75,334	734	665	7,816
1962: August	101	7,728	7,829	1,994	1,816	22	11,661	146	127	1,226
September	126	6,792	6,918	2,028	1,484	21	10,451	154	84	1,116
October	140	7,597	7,737	2,394	1,835	21	11,987	127	166	1,342
November	121	7,167	7,288	2,077	1,828	18	11,211	121	166	1,493
December	96	6,057	6,153	1,951	1,394	15	9,513	96	116	1,709
1963: August	146	8,456	8,602	1,979	1,995	18	12,594	101	94	1,126
September	93	8,141	8,234	2,357	2,018	15	12,624	106	93	1,125
October	112	8,192	8,304	2,303	2,134	17	12,758	148	125	1,391
November	94	7,870	7,964	2,503	2,268	25	12,760	144	130	1,525
December¶	75	7,014	7,089	2,396	2,051	20	11,556	105	115	1,747

\* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Trucks, utilities, panel vans, loaders, graders, etc.; excludes station waggon.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not required to be registered.

¶ See next two tables for later preliminary figures.

## 36. New Motor Cars and Station Waggon Registered\* in N.S.W.: Principal Makes

Period	Austin	Chrysler	Ford	Hillman	Holden	Morris	Simca	Vauxhall	Volkswagen	All Makes
CARS										
Year: 1960-61	2,340	895	10,998	2,020	26,716	3,975	2,630	2,190	7,701	68,756
1961-62	2,004	1,351	9,627	2,105	25,544	8,615	1,779	1,927	7,304	67,940
1962-63	1,940	4,006	12,731	2,458	30,265	11,356	1,054	2,265	7,651	82,914
1962-63: July-Jan.	1,255	2,525	7,884	1,540	18,604	6,434	702	1,170	4,617	49,820
1963-64: July-Jan.	775	3,988	7,461	1,153	20,168	7,495	399	1,217	5,443	54,457
1962: October	200	422	1,202	221	2,893	1,004	91	161	743	7,737
November	191	394	1,368	222	2,447	1,041	102	180	610	7,288
December	156	320	1,082	185	2,273	802	82	170	532	6,153
1963: January	140	290	1,124	236	2,116	790	109	206	590	6,279
1963: October	106	698	981	143	2,992	1,109	64	199	1,056	8,304
November	104	492	1,102	169	2,851	1,069	63	151	975	7,964
December	96	449	1,162	221	2,371	945	51	120	819	7,089
1964: January	120	245	934	140	1,730	964	39	127	763	5,867p
STATION WAGGONS										
Year: 1960-61	172	...	3,043	963	12,881	176	...	1	20	18,042
1961-62	690	...	3,674	511	11,759	267	445	...	7	17,830
1962-63	1,122	1	5,421	379	15,536	5	541	6	145	24,176
1962-63: July-Jan.	758	1	3,408	183	8,893	3	371	4	2	14,214
1963-64: July-Jan.	377	517	2,728	238	10,255	4	183	1	497	15,531
1962: October	110	...	625	39	1,459	...	65	1	...	2,394
November	122	...	515	27	1,261	...	36	1	...	2,077
December	89	...	384	36	1,320	...	33	...	...	1,951
1963: January	95	...	488	37	1,121	...	54	1	2	1,905
1963: October	61	...	323	23	1,703	...	22	...	64	2,303
November	47	170	410	39	1,605	...	23	...	92	2,503
December	46	234	413	32	1,445	1	23	...	59	2,396
1964: January	42	113	306	31	955	1	22	...	54	1,651

\* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

## 37. New Trucks, etc. Registered\* in New South Wales: Types

Period	Trucks, by Aggregate Weight (in cwt.)†						Utilities	Panel Vans	Other¶
	Under 75	75 to 144	145 to 234	235 to 359	360 or more	Total‡			
Year: 1960-61	632	1,781	1,819	962	825	6,220	9,602	5,388	868
1961-62	606	1,473	1,272	808	593	4,915	8,735	4,636	737
1962-63	806	1,784	1,470	1,003	914	6,110	9,766	4,899	908
1962-63: July-Jan.	425	973	873	591	545	3,474	5,050	2,561	484
1963-64: July-Jan.	697	1,318	1,184	775	603	4,633	6,084	2,936	619
1962: October	74	164	169	97	85	589	773	399	74
November	58	162	188	107	104	622	767	366	73
December	51	119	129	88	65	455	584	321	34
1963: January	58	114	79	68	59	392	627	248	48
1963: October	99	188	182	104	84	665	942	451	76
November	110	233	213	157	123	841	921	408	98
December	113	224	182	112	88	728	885	375	63
1964: January	103	136	95	57	67	461	675	332	67p

\* Excludes vehicles of the Defence Services.

† Includes truck-type vehicles. Aggregate weight is the sum of the unladen weight of the vehicle and the weight the vehicle is considered capable of carrying with safety.

‡ Includes truck-type vehicles to which an aggregate weight is not applicable.

¶ Includes loaders, graders, fork-air lifts, bulldozers, etc.

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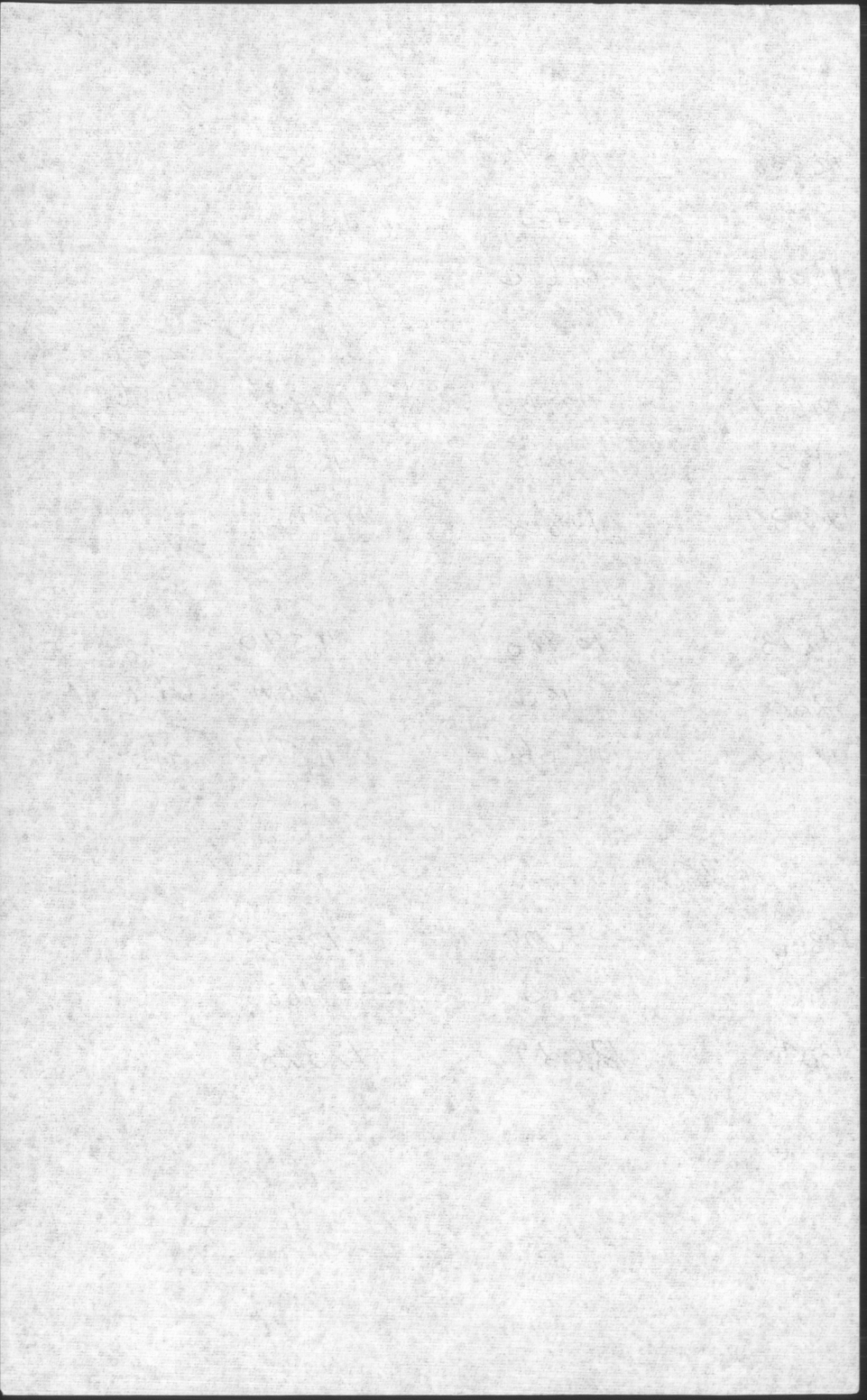
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### 38. Retail Trade: Value of Retail Sales in N.S.W.

The figures shown below represent the sales of goods (as distinct from services, repairs, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises, and include the retail sales of establishments principally engaged in wholesale, manufacturing, or servicing activities. The figures for the year 1961-62 are the results of the 1961-62 Census of Retail Establishments; the figures for other periods are estimates which have been based on sample surveys and have been revised in the light of the scope and the results of the 1961-62 Census.

Commodity Group	Year ended June		1962			1963		
	1962	1963	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.	Dec. Qr.	Mar. Qr.	June Qr.	Sept. Qr.
	£ million							
Groceries	168.0	176.3	42.1	43.5	47.2	41.8	43.8	44.5
Butchers' Meat	82.6	84.5	20.4	20.9	21.3	20.8	21.5	21.5
Other Food*	138.5	141.1	33.7	33.2	36.7	36.3	34.9	35.4
Total Foodstuffs	389.1	401.9	96.2	97.6	105.2	98.9	100.2	101.4
Beer, Wine, and Spirits†	106.9	115.2	25.7	26.0	31.6	30.3	27.3	25.4
Clothing and Drapery	179.1	178.4	47.9	41.9	52.4	36.9	47.2	45.7
Footwear	30.0	31.1	8.0	7.6	8.9	6.4	8.2	7.6
Hardware, China and Glassware‡	29.6	32.0	7.3	7.6	9.1	7.4	7.9	6.3
Electrical Goods¶	68.2	70.3	17.7	17.3	20.0	16.2	16.8	17.5
Furniture and Floor Coverings	46.7	46.5	11.5	11.9	13.6	10.0	11.0	12.9
Chemists' Goods	54.7	56.0	13.7	13.5	15.3	13.2	14.0	14.4
Newspapers, Books and Stationery	33.8	35.1	7.9	8.2	10.2	8.2	8.5	8.7
Other Goods§	94.0	95.6	21.9	21.8	30.1	21.9	21.8	23.4
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.)	1,032.1	1,062.1	257.8	253.4	296.4	249.4	262.9	263.3
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.	313.1	373.6	81.5	94.0	96.5	91.1	92.0	99.3
Total, All Groups	1,345.2	1,435.7	339.3	347.4	392.9	340.5	354.9	362.6

\* Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread.

† Excludes retail sales made by licensed clubs.

‡ Excludes basic building materials and builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc.

¶ Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc.

§ Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce and business machines.

|| Excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

### 39. Retail Trade: Principal City Stores, Sydney

Source: Retail Traders' Association of N.S.W.

Period	Value of Net Sales									Value of Stock at end of period
	Piece Goods		Women's Wear	Men's and Boys' Wear	Footwear	Total, Clothing and Piece Goods	Furniture*	Hardware	Total Net Sales†	
	Household	Dress								
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of previous year‡										
Year: 1958	+ 1	— 7	— 1	+ 2	+ 2	— 1	+ 11	+ 5	+ 3.2	— 5.3
1959	— 1	— 8	+ 4	...	+ 7	+ 2	— 3	...	+ 1.0	+ 4.2
1960	+ 5	+ 3	+ 9	+ 7	+ 7	+ 7	...	+ 2	+ 5.6	+ 2.5
1961	— 7	— 8	— 2	— 5	— 5	— 5	— 13	— 8	— 4.9	— 1.6
1962	— 6	— 5	+ 2	— 1	+ 1	...	...	+ 4	+ 0.9	+ 8.7
1963	+ 1	— 1	— 2	— 3	— 2	— 2	— 1	+ 5	— 0.8	+ 4.4
1962: June	+ 1	— 4	— 1	— 2	+ 4	— 1	+ 1	...	— 0.7	+ 3.0
July	— 9	— 6	+ 4	— 3	+ 5	— 1	+ 3	+ 12	+ 1.9	+ 2.2
August	— 4	— 4	+ 5	+ 3	+ 1	+ 3	+ 9	+ 22	+ 5.6	+ 1.4
September	— 24	— 5	+ 2	— 12	— 3	— 4	— 1	+ 1	— 3.3	+ 4.3
October	— 9	+ 3	+ 1	— 1	+ 1	...	+ 3	+ 1	+ 2.9	+ 7.6
November	— 6	+ 10	+ 13	+ 4	+ 10	+ 9	+ 4	+ 5	+ 6.3	+ 6.7
December	— 13	— 3	...	— 1	— 4	— 2	— 4	— 3	— 1.8	+ 8.7
1963: June	— 5	— 6	— 2	+ 2	...	— 1	— 8	+ 5	— 2.4	— 0.2
July	+ 14	+ 6	+ 4	+ 5	+ 1	+ 4	+ 3	+ 14	+ 5.2	+ 3.1
August	— 1	— 4	— 6	— 7	— 8	— 6	...	+ 1	— 4.0	+ 4.7
September	+ 16	— 2	— 5	— 6	— 8	— 4	+ 1	+ 10	+ 1.6	+ 3.1
October	+ 8	+ 1	+ 6	+ 5	+ 1	+ 5	+ 7	+ 14	+ 4.7	+ 2.6
November	+ 2	...	— 6	— 6	— 10	— 6	— 1	— 3	— 3.7	+ 3.6
December	+ 10	+ 4	+ 2	— 1	+ 2	+ 1	— 1	+ 4	+ 1.0	n.y.a.

\* Includes television sets.

† Includes foregoing items and all other goods sold by these stores.

‡ No account has been taken of any differences in the number of trading days in the periods being compared.



### 40. Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, N.S.W.\*

Note. This statistical series covers credit schemes which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. It embraces hire purchase, time-payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes, but does not cover lay-bys, credit accounts not payable by regular predetermined instalments, the financing of sales of land and buildings, property improvements, and services (e.g. repair work and travel), and rental and leasing schemes.

#### (a) Instalment Credit by Type of Credit and by Commodity Group

Period	Amount Financed†				Balances Outstanding‡ at end of period	
	Motor Vehicles Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total, All Groups	N.S.W.*	Australia
	£ thousand					
HIRE PURCHASE						
Year: 1959-60	81,817	7,792	44,522	134,131	199,506	508,290
1960-61	76,198	8,857	34,297	119,352	200,303	508,074
1961-62	71,863	8,650	29,686	110,199	191,474	474,470
1962-63	88,529	9,315	29,792	127,636	201,317	497,611
1962: Mar. Qr.	18,098	2,117	7,220	27,435	191,107	475,719
June Qr.	20,227	1,913	7,723	29,863	191,474	474,470
Sept. Qr.	22,486	1,944	7,146	31,576	193,960	481,523
Dec. Qr.	22,116	2,901	8,449	33,466	199,943	497,736
1963: Mar. Qr.	22,057	2,422	7,169	31,648	200,324	496,673
June Qr.	21,870	2,048	7,028	30,946	201,317	497,611
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT						
Year: 1959-60	1,930	288	34,102	36,320	29,103	68,152
1960-61	865	218	39,829	40,912	36,872	90,911
1961-62	882	281	45,303	46,466	44,211	109,250
1962-63	1,352	182	49,045	50,579	49,680	127,539
1962: Mar. Qr.	247	69	9,167	9,483	42,340	103,310
June Qr.	191	78	12,128	12,397	44,211	109,250
Sept. Qr.	234	61	11,517	11,812	44,610	112,618
Dec. Qr.	580	28	15,145	15,753	49,215	123,776
1963: Mar. Qr.	335	41	9,385	9,761	47,798	122,644
June Qr.	203	52	12,998	13,253	49,680	127,539
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT						
Year: 1959-60	83,747	8,080	78,624	170,451	228,609	576,442
1960-61	77,063	9,075	74,126	160,264	237,175	598,985
1961-62	72,745	8,931	74,989	156,665	235,685	583,720
1962-63	89,881	9,497	78,837	178,215	250,997	625,150
1962: Mar. Qr.	18,345	2,186	16,387	36,918	233,447	579,029
June Qr.	20,418	1,991	19,851	42,260	235,685	583,720
Sept. Qr.	22,720	2,005	18,663	43,388	238,570	594,141
Dec. Qr.	22,696	2,929	23,594	49,219	249,158	621,512
1963: Mar. Qr.	22,392	2,463	16,554	41,409	248,122	619,317
June Qr.	22,073	2,100	20,026	44,199	250,997	625,150

#### (b) Amount Financed† by Type of Business and by Commodity Group

Period	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery		Household and Personal Goods		Total, All Groups		
	Retail Busi- nesses‡	Other Busi- nesses§	Retail Busi- nesses‡	Other Busi- nesses§	Retail Busi- nesses‡	Other Busi- nesses§	Retail Busi- nesses‡	Other Busi- nesses§	Total, All Busi- nesses
	£ thousand								
Year: 1959-60	7,504	76,243	814	7,266	49,407	29,217	57,725	112,726	170,451
1960-61	5,587	71,476	828	8,247	52,275	21,851	58,690	101,574	160,264
1961-62	3,396	69,349	695	8,236	57,535	17,454	61,626	95,039	156,665
1962-63	3,166	86,715	715	8,782	62,496	16,341	66,377	111,838	178,215
1961: Dec. Qr.	937	17,649	161	2,471	17,194	4,950	18,292	25,070	43,362
1962: Mar. Qr.	684	17,661	158	2,028	12,237	4,150	13,079	23,839	36,918
June Qr.	766	19,652	183	1,808	15,224	4,627	16,173	26,087	42,260
Sept. Qr.	780	21,940	210	1,795	14,591	4,072	15,581	27,807	43,388
Dec. Qr.	855	21,841	172	2,757	18,985	4,609	20,012	29,207	49,219
1963: Mar. Qr.	749	21,643	165	2,298	12,787	3,767	13,701	27,708	41,409
June Qr.	782	21,291	168	1,932	16,133	3,893	17,083	27,116	44,199
1963: April	n.a.	6,937	n.a.	603	n.a.	1,233	n.a.	8,773	n.a.
May	n.a.	7,444	n.a.	779	n.a.	1,440	n.a.	9,663	n.a.
June	n.a.	6,910	n.a.	550	n.a.	1,220	n.a.	8,680	n.a.

\* Includes Australian Capital Territory.

† Excludes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

‡ Includes hiring charges, interest, and insurance.

§ Includes subsidiary finance businesses set up by retailers primarily for financing their retail sales.

¶ Non retail finance businesses.



## 41. Wholesale Trade, New South Wales

Net sales of taxable and exempt goods by traders registered under Sales Tax Acts

Period	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
	£ million							
July	84.8	92.6	101.3	106.1	110.5	100.2	116.5	136.4
August	94.3	93.6	100.0	109.0	125.2	114.2	128.1	142.8
September	89.8	101.1	108.7	110.8	122.1	119.0	117.2	140.2
October	100.7	104.0	112.0	109.2	121.9	115.8	129.6	148.5p
November	102.7	105.2	115.1	116.0	137.1	125.6	135.8	
December	92.6	100.4	109.3	121.2	121.6	115.5	121.0	
March Quarter	262.1	275.7	273.9	305.1	312.1	337.8	347.0	
June Quarter	276.5	295.9	314.0	343.6	330.6	349.5	392.5	
Year ended June	1,103.5	1,168.5	1,234.3	1,321.0	1,381.1	1,377.6	1,487.7	

## 42. Oversea Trade in Merchandise, N.S.W. and Australia

Period*	New South Wales		Australia				Excess of Exports
	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports			
				Wool	Other	Total	
£A million f.o.b.							
Year: 1956-57	312.1	278.1	716.7	483.7	489.3	973.0	256.3
1957-58	350.1	224.0	789.3	373.4	436.9	810.3	21.0
1958-59	350.6	218.0	794.4	302.2	504.5	806.7	12.3
1959-60	412.2	280.2	924.5	386.2	539.8	926.0	1.5
1960-61	477.4	273.6	1,085.3	334.4	593.6	928.0	(—) 157.3
1961-62	410.9	313.6	882.5	372.5	695.4	1,067.9	185.4
1962-63	474.6	304.0	1,078.8	379.4	689.6	1,069.0	(—) 9.8
1962: June	35.8	25.3	81.7	26.9	60.2	87.1	5.4
July	39.9	22.3	89.1	25.6	54.1	79.7	(—) 9.4
August	40.2	20.1	97.4	16.4	57.0	73.4	(—) 24.0
September	39.8	18.1	87.5	21.5	52.5	74.0	(—) 13.5
October	38.2	25.6	93.4	33.8	52.2	86.0	(—) 7.4
November	42.9	31.1	95.1	43.4	58.8	102.2	7.1
1963: June	44.0	26.2	90.6	28.9	64.7	93.6	3.0
July	43.0	34.2	99.7	36.6	80.6	117.2	17.5
August	42.4	25.3	96.3	19.9	75.5	95.4	(—) 0.9
September	39.3 <sup>r</sup>	26.0	89.0	26.7	76.5	103.2	14.2
October	38.3	32.1	93.0	45.7	69.7	115.4	22.4
November	41.3	39.3	96.7	52.0	77.3	129.3	32.6

\* Figures for July, 1963 and later periods are subject to revision.

(—) denotes excess of imports.

## 43. Volume of Money and International Reserves, Australia

Month	Australian Notes Issued*		Volume of Money				Inter- national Reserves ‡
	Held by Public	Total	Notes and Coin held by Public	Deposits of Public with All Trading Banks†	Deposits with All Savings Banks	Total	
£A million							
1958: June	342.6	387.9	375	1,514	1,288	3,177	525.4
1959: June	348.7	395.5	382	1,577	1,379	3,338	516.4
1960: June	366.0	422.1	400	1,684	1,512	3,596	512.0
1961: June	363.6	421.4	399	1,683	1,569	3,651	550.8
1962: June	368.2	429.3	405	1,799	1,714	3,918	561.2
1962: December	397.7	469.8	426	1,898	1,859	4,183	586.1
1963: January	379.4	449.3	417	1,933	1,866	4,216	587.4
February	372.4	436.2	410	1,958	1,881	4,249	597.4
March	374.6	439.2	412	1,966	1,893	4,271	590.8
April	383.1	446.2	421	1,946	1,899	4,266	612.2
May	373.0	438.1	411	1,908	1,916	4,235	615.2
June	371.0	435.7	409	1,897	1,953	4,259	626.1
July	368.8	431.4	407	1,897	1,995	4,299	634.2
August	371.9	435.2	410	1,896	2,023	4,329	645.0
September	372.4	435.2	411	1,922	2,042	4,375	667.2
October	371.8	435.2	411	1,973	2,070	4,454	707.2
November	373.1	436.7	412	2,022	2,097	4,531	754.1
December	396.7	473.3	424	2,084	2,113	4,621	794.7

\* Averages of weekly figures.

† Excludes inter-bank deposits (mainly deposits of savings banks with trading banks) and Government deposits.

‡ Net gold and foreign exchange holdings by official and banking institutions. June figures relate to end of month; figures for other months are for the last Wednesday in the month.

## 44. Trading Banks\*: Deposits and Assets in Australia

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits			Cash Items	Commonwealth and State Government Securities		Statutory Reserve with Central Bank	Loans to Authorised Money Market Dealers	Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted ‡
	Not Bearing Interest	Bearing Interest	Total		Treasury Bills and Treasury Notes†	Other			
£ million									
MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS									
1958: June	990.2	352.8	1,343.0	58.4	13.0	151.7	244.2	...	831.7
1959: June	1,008.3	370.7	1,379.0	52.5	15.8	218.1	214.4	21.2	791.2
1960: June	1,073.6	386.4	1,460.0	61.0	11.9	185.8	257.1	15.2	875.3
1961: June	966.0	466.8	1,432.8	58.6	18.2	176.0	218.2	22.8	874.2
1962: June	980.8	540.7	1,521.5	59.5	9.7	283.8	162.3	23.4	874.4
1963: June	997.3	608.2	1,605.5	54.5	22.5	294.3	186.6	22.0	928.8
1963: Aug.	985.3	625.4	1,610.7	53.0	28.7	296.2	174.3	28.3	924.6
Sept.	1,002.7	628.9	1,631.6	53.3	41.4	314.1	174.1	29.4	909.8
Oct.	1,038.3	637.6	1,675.9	53.6	42.9	331.0	175.8	30.3	920.9
Nov.	1,065.4	657.4	1,722.8	54.7	61.2	348.1	179.8	31.5	925.4
Dec.	1,109.4	658.3	1,767.7	65.6	63.0	366.5	184.4	26.3	919.9
1964: Jan.p	1,145.8	662.4	1,808.2	65.7	85.8	389.2	206.9	37.4	893.3

## COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK

1958: June	152.0	63.3	215.3	10.4	8.5	46.7	37.9	...	113.9
1959: June	160.2	73.2	233.4	10.8	1.7	60.9	35.2	3.1	125.1
1960: June	191.2	79.9	271.1	10.4	1.9	56.5	46.6	4.3	139.7
1961: June	178.6	103.7	282.3	10.4	1.5	67.8	41.5	5.5	145.9
1962: June	186.8	115.9	302.7	10.6	2.7	80.5	32.2	3.1	157.0
1963: June	194.6	123.3	317.9	11.0	4.1	72.6	36.6	4.8	172.4
1963: Aug.	195.2	125.8	321.0	11.3	0.9	77.1	34.6	5.1	179.0
Sept.	199.0	126.3	325.3	11.7	1.6	77.9	34.7	6.5	178.0
Oct.	203.2	128.8	332.0	11.5	2.9	78.1	35.0	5.7	178.9
Nov.	206.0	131.7	337.7	11.4	8.5	78.1	35.7	5.3	179.0
Dec.	212.0	132.8	344.8	12.9	3.7	78.1	36.2	9.2	178.4
1964: Jan.p	212.0	130.8	342.8	13.4	11.4	84.1	40.4	5.0	178.0

## MAJOR TRADING BANKS ¶

1957: June	1,187.2	368.8	1,556.0	67.2	22.9	204.2	339.6	...	868.7
1958: June	1,142.2	416.1	1,558.3	68.8	21.5	198.4	282.1	...	945.6
1959: June	1,168.5	443.9	1,612.4	63.3	17.5	279.0	249.6	24.3	916.3
1960: June	1,264.8	466.3	1,731.1	71.4	13.8	242.3	303.7	19.5	1,015.0
1961: June	1,144.6	570.5	1,715.1	69.0	19.7	243.8	259.7	28.3	1,020.1
1962: June	1,167.6	656.6	1,824.2	70.1	12.4	364.3	194.5	26.5	1,031.4
1963: Jan.	1,237.1	714.0	1,951.1	84.6	51.1	377.3	219.4	40.1	1,044.6
Feb.	1,245.6	730.8	1,976.4	66.9	68.6	415.5	223.4	34.9	1,040.7
Mar.	1,249.4	735.8	1,985.2	65.4	71.9	415.1	226.6	31.2	1,048.0
Apr.	1,230.3	737.2	1,967.5	66.4	48.3	389.4	228.0	28.0	1,082.0
May	1,199.1	732.8	1,931.9	68.9	33.4	373.4	226.7	27.8	1,091.2
June	1,191.9	731.5	1,923.4	65.5	26.6	366.9	223.2	26.8	1,101.2
July	1,188.8	748.7	1,937.5	67.2	31.7	367.8	210.6	28.3	1,108.2
Aug.	1,180.5	751.2	1,931.7	64.3	29.6	373.3	208.9	33.4	1,103.6
Sept.	1,201.7	755.2	1,956.9	65.0	43.0	392.0	208.8	35.9	1,087.8
Oct.	1,241.5	766.4	2,007.9	65.1	45.8	409.1	210.8	36.0	1,099.8
Nov.	1,271.4	789.1	2,060.5	66.1	69.7	426.2	215.5	36.8	1,104.4
Dec.	1,321.4	791.1	2,112.5	78.5	66.7	444.6	220.6	35.5	1,098.3
1964: Jan.p	1,357.8	793.2	2,151.0	79.1	97.2	473.3	247.3	42.4	1,071.3§

## ALL TRADING BANKS

1957: June	1,228.7	386.8	1,615.5	71.3	27.1	219.2	340.3	...	948.4
1958: June	1,181.0	439.1	1,620.1	71.9	22.0	212.6	282.7	...	1,030.1
1959: June	1,211.8	469.0	1,680.8	66.0	18.0	294.6	250.2	28.3	1,003.5
1960: June	1,310.6	495.0	1,805.6	74.2	14.3	258.8	304.2	27.2	1,105.5
1961: June	1,188.8	611.2	1,800.0	72.2	20.1	263.8	260.3	34.4	1,119.0
1962: June	1,215.7	702.7	1,918.4	77.5	12.4	385.9	195.0	27.9	1,143.4
1963: July	1,240.6	808.2	2,048.8	70.3	33.4	392.5	211.1	33.5	1,241.5
Aug.	1,232.5	812.5	2,045.0	67.1	30.8	397.4	209.3	38.0	1,239.8
Sept.	1,255.0	817.1	2,072.1	67.8	44.4	416.1	209.2	41.3	1,225.3
Oct.	1,295.7	828.9	2,124.6	68.1	47.5	435.1	211.3	39.4	1,239.1
Nov.	1,327.0	850.6	2,177.6	69.1	71.6	453.6	215.9	39.7	1,242.8
Dec.	1,378.2	852.8	2,231.0	81.5	68.9	473.2	221.1	38.3	1,236.8

\* Since 1st October, 1951, 15 trading banks have conducted business in Australia. They comprise 7 major private trading banks and the Commonwealth Trading Bank (which operate in all States), and 7 other banks (including the Rural Bank and 3 other banks in N.S.W.) which trade mainly in particular areas.

† Treasury Notes were first issued in July, 1962. Figures include Seasonal Treasury Securities, which were on issue in selected months from November, 1959 to June, 1962.

‡ Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

¶ Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

§ Overdraft limits (excluding temporary advances to woolbuyers) approved by Major Trading Banks aggregated £1,868.7 million on the second Wednesday of January, 1964.

## 45. Trading Banks: Deposits and Advances in New South Wales

Average of Weekly Figures

Month	Deposits				Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted*			
	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks	Major Private Trading Banks	Commonwealth Trading Bank	Major Trading Banks†	All Trading Banks
	£ million							
1957: June	492.4	103.2	595.6	636.5	327.6	45.4	373.0	427.1
1958: June	481.9	111.1	593.0	636.1	340.2	51.9	392.1	449.0
1959: June	496.5	115.2	611.7	658.2	322.3	59.2	381.5	440.6
1960: June	532.5	136.4	668.9	722.4	347.4	68.4	415.8	475.5
1961: June	520.5	143.6	664.1	726.1	347.4	73.3	420.7	486.3
1962: June	545.2	156.3	701.5	769.4	345.2	76.3	421.5	494.7
1963: June	583.2	165.8	749.0	828.7	371.3	82.2	453.5	539.1
July	586.8	168.3	755.1	838.3	369.2	84.6	453.8	540.5
Aug.	587.3	167.8	755.1	840.2	362.7	86.0	448.7	537.5
Sept.	595.5	169.7	765.2	851.2	356.5	83.7	440.2	530.6
Oct.	613.9	172.1	786.0	872.8	362.1	84.3	446.4	538.1
Nov.	634.5	171.2	805.7	891.8	366.3	84.6	450.9	541.5
Dec.	652.6	173.3	825.9	912.5	365.9	84.6	450.5	540.6

\* Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

† Major Private Trading Banks and Commonwealth Trading Bank.

## 46. Trading Banks: Debits to Customers' Accounts, New South Wales

"Debits" refer to all trading banks operating in N.S.W., excluding accounts of Australian Governments at metropolitan branches and central banking business of the Reserve Bank.

Period	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64
Weekly Average—£ million								
July	214.6	235.9	242.6	275.3	342.5	322.2	368.0	410.0
August	189.0	205.8	218.8	254.5	313.7	282.8	323.1	351.0
September	201.0	227.4	236.1	283.1	328.9	313.4	344.2	388.5
October	221.8	233.6	252.3	290.5	333.6	338.7	362.1	408.3
November	226.1	237.9	254.3	295.2	344.9	331.6	351.2	429.8
December	231.7	253.8	274.4	312.5	344.4	339.8	374.9	457.6
January	202.3	200.6	205.7	259.3	290.2	296.9	335.5	379.7
February	224.7	232.6	254.3	294.1	306.4	337.7	363.7	
March	233.5	239.8	259.0	319.4	317.2	331.9	360.1	
April	232.2	234.2	250.1	302.3	301.7	330.5	371.5	
May	229.8	235.0	263.4	328.0	326.7	360.1	355.6	
June	234.5	231.8	269.6	331.2	316.2	347.5	381.2	
Year	219.4	230.3	248.9	296.3	322.5	327.0	356.6	

## 47. Savings Banks: Deposits and Assets in New South Wales and Australia

End of Month	New South Wales				Australia			
	Active Accounts	Depositors' Balances			Depositors' Balances	Australian Public Securities		Loans, Advances, etc.†
		Common-wealth Savings Bank	Other Savings Banks	Total		C'wealth. and State*	Other	
	Thousands	£ million						
1958: June	2,740	367.4	81.6	449.0	1,296.8	719.4	224.5	228.1
1959: June	2,879	381.0	107.3	488.3	1,391.3	740.1	248.9	261.0
1960: June	3,013	402.4	139.2	541.6	1,522.7	793.8	284.4	301.7
1961: June	3,151	413.5	155.7	569.2	1,577.5	789.3	311.4	339.6
1962: June	3,324	438.1	186.9	625.0	1,734.9	832.6	351.9	375.1
1962: July	3,359	438.8	191.7	630.5	1,756.1	843.7	358.8	377.9
Aug.	3,349	443.7	197.6	641.3	1,789.0	854.8	370.1	381.7
Sept.	3,372	445.4	201.2	646.6	1,807.2	866.8	377.2	385.5
Oct.	3,401	449.7	207.7	657.4	1,836.3	874.7	385.9	389.3
Nov.	3,419	451.3	210.7	662.0	1,850.9	879.8	392.4	394.1
Dec.	3,426	449.6	213.7	663.3	1,852.6	884.3	397.1	401.4
1963: July	3,594	474.3	239.1	713.4	2,004.3	927.4	426.6	444.3
Aug.	3,570	477.4	242.1	719.5	2,024.3	932.4	433.3	452.3
Sept.	3,595	480.4	245.1	725.5	2,042.8	940.3	437.2	460.4
Oct.	3,621	486.1	251.6	737.7	2,079.7	957.1	441.8	470.0
Nov.	3,641	487.7	255.3	743.0	2,096.1	958.5	447.9	478.6
Dec.	3,649	488.6	260.3	748.9	2,112.5	963.4	454.6	491.4

\* Includes Treasury Bills, Treasury Notes (from July, 1962), and Seasonal Treasury Securities (when on issue).

† Excludes loans to authorised dealers in short-term money market.

## 48. Interest Rates, New South Wales

Period	First Mortgages Registered*	Yield on Commonwealth Government Securities†		Trading Banks‡				Savings Banks Deposits‡		Common- wealth Treasury Notes (Dis- count) ‡§
				Fixed Deposits			Over- draft (Max.)			
		Short- term	Long- term	3 months	12 months	24 months		To £1,000	£1,000 to Limit ¶	
Year: 1957-58	7.3	4.38	4.99	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	2.75	1.50	...
1958-59	7.4	4.16	4.94	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	...
1959-60	8.3	4.01	4.91	2.25	2.75	3.50	6.00	3.00	3.00	...
1960-61	8.7	5.06	5.21	4.00	4.50	...	7.00	3.00	3.00	...
1961-62	8.9	4.45	5.06	3.75	4.00	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	...
1962-63	8.9	4.08	4.80	3.25	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21
1962: December	9.1	4.13	4.88	3.75	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
1963: January	9.0	4.11	4.86	3.75	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
February	8.9	4.09	4.86	3.75	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
March	8.7	4.04	4.84	3.75	4.00**	...	7.00	3.50	3.50	3.61
April	8.7	3.88	4.65	3.25	3.50**	...	6.50	3.50	3.50	3.41
May	8.7	3.78	4.54	3.25	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21
June	8.7	3.75	4.50	3.25	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21
July	8.6	3.75	4.49	3.25	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21
August	8.6	3.73	4.49	3.25	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21
September	8.6	3.68	4.46	3.25	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21
October	8.6	3.66	4.44	3.25	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21
November	8.7	3.66	4.44	3.25	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21
December	8.6	3.64	4.44	3.25	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21
1964: January	8.7	3.64	4.45	3.25	3.50**	...	6.50	3.00	3.00	3.21

\* Weighted average rate on first mortgages registered, where mortgagee is a corporation (other than a bank or a building society), or an individual. Mortgages taken by Government Agencies are excluded. Average for year or for 3 months ended month shown.

† Compiled by Reserve Bank. From 1956-57 to 1958-59, average of yields on last Wednesday of each month for a theoretical 2-year security (derived by linear interpolation between the yields on two short-term securities) and for a 12-year security (derived as a weighted average of yields on securities maturing in 10 or more years). From July, 1959, average of daily yields, for week centred on last Wednesday in each month, for theoretical 2-year and 15-year securities (derived from a freehand curve).

‡ Rate current at end of period.

¶ The limit was raised to £1,500 in June, 1954, to £2,000 in November, 1958, to £2,500 in January, 1961, and to £3,000 in July, 1961.

§ Commonwealth Treasury Notes were first issued on 16th July, 1962.

|| 3 months but less than 12 months.

\*\* 12 to 15 months.

## 49. Index of Prices of Shares on Sydney Stock Exchange

This index relates to ordinary shares of the principal companies (excluding banking companies) listed on the Sydney Stock Exchange whose business in New South Wales is extensive. The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 34 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made for changes in capital structure.

Month	23 Manufacturing and Dis- tributing Companies	10 Retail Companies	4 Pastoral and Finance Companies	4 Insurance Companies	Total, 75* Companies	34 Active Shares included in foregoing
1957: June	433.3	361.5	278.2	704.3	319.3	321.4
1958: June	458.4	361.9	252.6	784.0	332.8	343.2
1959: June	550.5	393.5	237.7	944.2	390.4	417.5
1960: June	731.2	569.7	393.6	1,296.6	548.5	572.9
1961: June	671.8	540.0	273.4	1,399.3	506.0	545.1
1962: June	711.0	537.6	293.3	1,718.1	549.9	556.7
1962: December	678.3	556.3	300.4	1,572.2	533.9	547.3
1963: January	702.1	577.4	305.2	1,605.7	549.5	567.3
February	699.3	591.2	307.5	1,608.5	553.3	569.9
March	675.5	593.3	306.0	1,571.6	543.2	558.2
April	676.2	593.5	309.3	1,570.2	541.7	559.3
May	678.3	595.3	307.8	1,566.1	544.0	569.6
June	676.2	593.1	309.7	1,564.1	546.8	573.6
July	701.5	598.0	321.6	1,563.5	562.0	586.1
August	728.4	615.1	324.2	1,631.9	583.1	606.1
September	724.9	612.8	333.8	1,700.0	583.5	605.2
October	714.0	598.1	325.5	1,724.8	574.5	594.7
November	716.2	581.3	360.2	1,722.5	574.0	597.0
December	753.0	600.8	377.8	1,673.2	589.3	614.4
1964: January	783.8	624.5	384.9	1,647.1	603.5	633.6

\* Includes 34 miscellaneous companies.

# 50. Real Estate Transactions and Crop, Wool, and Stock Mortgages Registered in N.S.W.

Period	Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers		Mortgages†	Crop Liens	Wool Liens‡	Livestock Mortgages‡
	Number*	£ thousand				
Year: 1957-58	100,001	266,454	129,026	1,996	5,498	3,479
1958-59	103,806	281,431	148,289	2,763	5,449	2,244
1959-60	117,702	364,834	173,124	3,694	4,493	1,838
1960-61	116,099	410,278	215,598	1,779	3,468	1,892
1961-62	98,858	345,604	190,589	2,125	3,009	1,824
1962-63	105,925	393,850	211,644	1,233	3,036	1,458
1962-63: July-Jan.	61,425	225,074	124,901	834	1,713	855
1963-64: July-Jan.	67,685	278,728	154,623	1,036	2,352	694
1962: September	8,192	28,734	16,064	124	263	108
October	9,225	32,579	18,426	213	137	133
November	9,156	32,436	18,554	104	187	137
December	7,926	31,870	18,997	139	273	90
1963: January	7,402	28,246	13,706	34	258	89
1963: September	9,396	37,690	19,538	90	372	108
October	9,965	42,761	32,706	104	257	92
November	9,775	41,832	20,961	417	288	96
December	9,441	38,327	20,717	175	202	78
1964: January	8,471	35,612	18,436	64	128	48

\* Includes transfers for which no consideration is shown (e.g., gifts and transfers under wills). These numbered 7,744 in 1959-60, 7,688 in 1960-61, 7,170 in 1961-62, and 7,107 in 1962-63.

† Relates, for the most part, to mortgages in fixed amounts for fixed periods, and excludes fluctuating advances secured by mortgage. As consideration is not always recorded, the amount is understated. The figures exclude the consideration recorded in mortgages which are collateral with other mortgages.

‡ Loans secured by both lien on wool and mortgage on sheep are included under both headings.

## 51. Life Assurance, New South Wales

Period		New Policies Issued (exclusive of annuities)*					New Loans Granted (exclusive of advances of premiums)†
		Ordinary Department		Industrial Department		Total Sum Assured	
		Policies	Sum Assured	Policies	Sum Assured		
Year‡:	1955-56	Number 123,372	£ thous. 114,640	Number 86,330	£ thous. 13,491	£ thous. 128,131	£ thous. n.a.
	1956-57	109,039	129,096	84,989	13,587	142,683	n.a.
	1957-58	115,953	140,296	84,994	13,759	154,055	n.a.
	1958-59	111,178	160,823	79,849	13,142	173,965	30,880
	1959-60	141,574	210,913	77,922	13,424	224,337	30,951
	1960-61	146,494	223,831	75,282	17,938	241,769	34,194
	1961-62	138,527	233,990	67,371	19,159	253,149	26,056
	1962-63	141,138	242,889	56,476	21,612	264,501	30,047
1962:	June	12,895	23,737	5,358	2,002	25,739	2,975
	July	12,138	22,863	7,714	2,701	25,564	2,843
	August	11,951	22,280	5,965	2,198	24,478	1,521
	September	12,647	23,679	4,704	1,736	25,415	2,293
	October	11,963	20,777	5,597	1,974	22,751	2,991
	November	13,330	20,723	5,917	2,265	22,988	1,945
1963:	June	12,524	21,819	4,127	1,766	23,585	2,742
	July	13,232	25,128	4,547	1,920	27,048	2,601
	August	12,089	22,717	6,683	2,866	25,583	2,332
	September	12,683	23,546	5,065	2,347	25,893	3,177
	October	10,030	19,265	4,058	2,093	21,358	3,106
	November	10,591	20,525	4,239	2,142	22,667	2,694

\* Includes operations of Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

† Excludes loans granted by Government Insurance Office of New South Wales.

‡ Total of monthly figures.

## 52. Oversea Exchange Rates

Means of daily Buying and Selling rates for telegraphic transfers quoted by Commonwealth Trading Bank

Period	Australia on—									
	London	New Zealand	India	Montreal	New York	France *	Belgium	Switzerland	West Germany	South Africa‡
	£A. to fsts. 100	£A. to £N.Z. 100	Rupees to £A. 1	Can. \$ to £A. 1	U.S. \$ to £A. 1	Francs to £A. 1	Francs to £A. 1	Francs to £A. 1	D'marks to £A. 1	Rands to £A. 1
1953: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.19	2.25	784.71	111.76	9.74	9.34†	1.5995
1959: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.15	2.25	1,100.81	112.12	9.68	9.38	1.5995
1960: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.20	2.24	10.97	111.57	9.65	9.33	1.5995
1961: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.23	2.23	10.91	111.24	9.63	8.85	1.5995
1962: June	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.44	2.24	10.99	111.54	9.68	8.95	1.5995
1963: June	125.25	124.27	10.64	2.41	2.24	10.96	111.55	9.67	8.90	1.5995
1963: Sept.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.41	2.23	10.95	111.46	9.64	8.89	1.5995
Dec.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.41	2.23	10.94	111.26	9.64	8.87	1.5995
1964: Jan.	125.25	124.27	10.65	2.41	2.23	10.95	111.30	9.64	8.88	1.5995

\* From 1st January, 1960, 1 "new" franc equals 100 "old" francs.

† July.

‡ Rand (equal to former 10s. South African) adopted as basic currency unit on 15th February, 1961.

## 53. Commonwealth Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-January		Item	July-January	
	1962-63	1963-64		1962-63	1963-64
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Taxes—			From Consolidated Revenue Fund—		
Customs Duty	62,657	66,650	Social Benefits—		
Excise Duty	164,290	174,640	Age and Invalid Pensions	107,728	113,481
Sales Tax	93,800	98,696	Child Endowment	35,431	43,746
Income Tax and Social Services Contribution—			Unemployment and Sickness Benefits	8,874	7,062
Individuals	192,685	221,418	Medical Benefits	6,720	7,135
Dividend (Withholding) Tax	5,342	4,231	Hospital Benefits	12,139	16,104
Companies	22,203	25,411	Pharmaceutical Benefits	17,819	17,251
Pay-roll Tax	36,875	39,542	Other	23,089	26,153
Estate Duty	10,717	11,862			
Other	2,057	1,887	Total, Social Benefits	211,800	230,932
Total Taxes	590,626	644,337	To States—		
Post Office	86,426	94,014	General Purposes Grants	156,059	166,926
Broadcasting and Television	7,771	8,449	Specific Purpose Grants and Advances	53,584	57,409
Railways	4,134	4,639	Capital Works (excl. Defence)	85,093	91,450
Territories	3,812	4,812	Post Office	60,913	64,735
Other	39,534*	51,734	Broadcasting and Television	8,383	9,248
Total Revenue (Consolidated Revenue Fund)	732,303*	807,985	Railways	3,091	3,518
			Territories	19,086*	23,350
			Defence Services (including Capital Works)	111,717*	145,785
			War and Repatriation	69,226*	71,912
			Debt Charges	47,578	49,395
			Other (incl. Subsidies)	97,024*	125,959
			Total Expenditure from C.R.F.	923,554*	1,040,619
			From Loan Fund—		
			Defence Services	2,397	...
			Snowy Mountains Authority	8,000	5,589
			War and Repatriation: War Service Land Settlement	986*	2,291
			Advances to States for Housing	17,625	12,990
			Loans to Government Airlines	2,067	1,456
			Mt. Isa Railway Agreement: Advances	3,450	3,133
			Total Loan Expenditure†	34,525	25,459

\* Not strictly comparable with 1963-64. Certain recoveries of expenditure were offset against expenditure in 1962-63, but in 1963-64 such recoveries are being credited to "Other" revenue.

† Excludes redemption of debt, transfers to National Debt Sinking Fund, and transfers to the States for their own works programmes.

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Commonwealth Treasury Bills on issue in Australia at the end of January amounted to £189,000,000 in 1963 and £117,000,000 in 1964.

Commonwealth Treasury Notes on issue in Australia at the end of January amounted to £136,018,000 in 1963 and £212,061,000 in 1964.

## 54. New South Wales Government: Revenue and Expenditure

REVENUE			EXPENDITURE		
Item	July-January		Item	July-January	
	1962-63	1963-64		1962-63	1963-64
	£ thousand			£ thousand	
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			From Revenue—		
From Commonwealth—			Interest, Exchange, Sinking Fund, and Loan Management	28,864	31,431
General Purposes Grant	49,992	54,071	Less—Recoups from Other Activities	6,382	6,746
Towards Interest on Debt	1,702	1,702	Net Debt Charges	22,482	24,685
Taxes—			Other than Debt Charges—		
Stamp and Probate Duty	19,478	22,548	Ordinary Departmental Business Undertakings—		
Other	8,117	11,359	Railways	45,069	46,440
Land, Mining, etc.	2,078	2,277	Omnibuses	7,624	7,742
Services Rendered	4,899	5,763	Harbour Services*	2,555	2,720
Other	13,031	13,433	Total Expenditure	168,114	178,569
Total, Consolidated Revenue Fund	99,297	111,153	From Loan Fund—		
Business Undertakings—			Gross Expenditure on Works and Services	34,286	33,821
Railways	51,347	57,343			
Omnibuses	7,086	7,179			
Harbour Services*	4,012	4,447			
Total Revenue	161,742	180,122			

\* Refers to business undertaking activities of Maritime Services Board at the Ports of Sydney, Newcastle, and Botany Bay.

## 55. Export Price Index, Australia

Notes:—

1. The current Export Price Index is compiled as a weighted average of the relative price movements of 29 commodities, the weights being based on the exports (valued at 1959-60 prices) of the commodities in the five years 1956-57 to 1960-61. In these years, the selected commodities accounted for about 83 per cent. of the total value of Australian exports.
2. A comparable series of index numbers has been compiled by linking, at the year 1959-60, the "All Groups" Index in the current and previous Export Price Indexes. The index numbers (Base: 1959-60 = 100) for the years 1954-55 to 1958-59 are 114, 105, 117, 102, and 90 respectively.

Base of each Group Index: 1959-60 = 100

Period	Wool	Cereals	Meats †	Dairy Produce	Dried and Canned Fruits	Sugar	Hides and Tallow	Metals and Coal	Gold	All Groups
Percentage Weight*	50.73	12.54	9.92	6.49	2.54	3.99	1.26	10.54	1.99	100.00
Year: 1960-61	92	99	104	82	99	101	92	97	100	95
1961-62	97	106	100	81	95	91	84	91	100	96
1962-63	104	107	101	88	90p	107	72	89	100	101p
1962: October	96	109	102	85	91	92	74	86	100	96
November	98	110	102	88	91	91	74	88	100	97
December	101	105	101	88	91	94	74	88	100	98
1963: January	112	105	101	88	91	93	73	88	100	104
February	110	104	101	88	91	109	70	91	100	104
March	112	104	99	90	89	128	69	91	100	105
April	112	104	98	90	88	121	69	91	100	105
May	112	104	100	90	88	128	68	90	100	105
June	115	103	102	93	89p	165	68	95	100	109p
July	114	103	103	94	92p	164	67	94	100	109p
August	110	102	103	94	93p	165	66	96	100	107p
September	112	102	105	94	97p	159	64	94	100	108p
October	117	107	105	94	98p	163	68	96	100	111p
November	128p	107	103	94	99p	198	74	96p	100	118p
December	126p	109	100p	94	100p	187	74	101p	100	117p

\* Percentage contribution of each group to "All Groups" Index.

† For sales to United Kingdom, guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative.

## 56. Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index

Commodities are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. Prices are drawn mainly from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials, and one or two minor commodities, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets.

Base of each Group Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100

Period	Metals and Coal	Oils, Fats, and Waxes	Tex- tiles	Chem- icals	Rubber and Hides	Build- ing Mater- ials	Total Basic Materials	Food- stuffs and To- bacco	Goods Principally Imported*	Goods Principally Home- produced	Total, All Groups
Year: 1957-58	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1959-60	395	225	403	331	379	431	347	348	281	375	348
1960-61	399	222	387	331	341	439	346	372	278	394	360
1961-62	392	212	400	333	302	439	340	332	270	363	336
1962-63	388	209	432	317	262	439	336	342	272	368	340
1962: Oct.	389	210	400	317	274	439	336	342	272	367	339
Nov.	387	208	405	317	268	439	334	337	272	363	336
Dec.	387	208	420	317	267	439	335	340	272	365	338
1963: Jan.	387	208	458	317	259	439	337	343	274	368	340
Feb.	389	208	454	317	249	439	337	341	272	368	339
Mar.	389	208	465	316	246	439	338	340	273	366	339
Apr.	389	209	464	316	250	439	338	338	273	365	338
May	387	209	464	316	246	439	337	343	272	369	340
June	385	209	474	316	231	444	337	354	271	378	346
July	385	209	468	316	227	449	338	359	271	382	349
Aug.	383	209	458	283	223	462	336	359	274	380	348
Sept.	383	207	461	283	213	462	335	359	274	379	348
Oct.	385	207	476	283	210	468	338	351	276	374	345
Nov.	384	207	506p	283	216	468	339p	345	276	370p	342p
Dec.	383	207	501p	283	219	469	339p	339	276	366p	339p

\* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index. This index does not measure changes in import prices generally.

### 57. Wholesale Price Indexes: Various Countries

Source: *Monthly Bulletin of Statistics*, United Nations Statistical Office

The items priced and the levels at which they are priced in these indexes vary from country to country according to the purpose of the index. The indexes do not therefore measure relative prices as between countries.

Base of each Index: Year 1958 = 100

Period	Australia	Canada	France	Germany, Federal Republic	India	Japan (Tokyo) *	New Zealand	Sweden	United Kingdom	U.S.A.
Year: 1957	102	100	90	100	98	107	97	102	107	99
1958	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
1959	101	101	105	99	104	101	102	100	101	100
1960	107	101	107	100	111	102	102	103	101	100
1961	103	102	110	102	113	103	102	105	100	100
1962	100	105	113	103	115	101	102	107	100	100
1962: July	101	106	111	103	117	101	102	107	100	100
August	102	106	112	103	118	101		106	98	100
September	101	106	112	103	118	101		107	98	101
October	101	106	112	103	117	101	102	108	99	100
November	100	106	113	103	117	101		108	100	100
December	101	106	116	103	113	102		108	101	100
1963: January	102	107	116	104	114	102	103	108	102	100
February	101	107	116	104	114	102		109	101	100
March	101	106	115	104	115	103		109	101	100
April	101	107	115	104	117	103	104	110	101	99
May	102	107	118	103	119	103		110	104	100
June	103	108	116	103	121	103		110	99	100
July	104	108	115	103	122	103	n.y.a.	110	100	100
August	104	107 <sup>r</sup>	117	103	123 <sup>r</sup>	103		110	99	100
September	104	108	117	104	123	104		110	102	100

\* New series.

### 58. Consumer Price Index

Notes:—

- For current statistical purposes, the Consumer Price Index replaces both the "C" Series Retail Price Index (first compiled in 1921) and the Interim Retail Price Index (constructed as a transitional index in 1954).
- The Consumer Price Index measures variations in prices of commodities and services as affecting a high proportion of the expenditure of wage earner households. Changes in the pattern of this expenditure since 1950 have been reflected in the index by the introduction of additional items and altered weighting patterns. The new index is more comprehensive than the earlier indexes.

Base of each Group Index: 1952-53 = 100.0

Quarter	Sydney						Six Capitals*
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Miscellaneous	All Groups	All Groups
1950: June Qr.	59.5	71.0	78.5	74.1	70.9	68.0	68.4
1951: June Qr.	73.9	87.0	83.3	85.3	81.9	80.7	80.7
1952: June Qr.	100.6	96.1	92.3	99.1	98.0	98.0	97.2
1953: June Qr.	100.6	102.0	104.3	100.7	100.3	101.2	101.4
1954: June Qr.	101.7	100.5	106.3	102.2	99.8	101.5	102.1
1955: June Qr.	104.9	101.3	110.6	100.5	100.0	103.0	103.6
1956: June Qr.	112.7	101.6	116.8	102.7	109.6	108.8	110.2
1957: June Qr.	112.3	105.0	123.2	108.8	121.9	113.7	113.7
1958: June Qr.	113.5	107.6	128.1	109.1	121.7	115.1	114.8
1959: Sept. Qr.	115.3	107.5	131.7	109.4	122.6	116.3	117.3
Dec. Qr.	116.7	108.4	133.2	109.5	123.1	117.2	118.0
1960: Mar. Qr.	118.4	108.6	133.9	110.0	123.8	118.2	119.0
June Qr.	119.7	109.4	136.5	109.6	126.4	119.6	121.1
Sept. Qr.	122.8	109.6	138.0	110.2	126.5	120.8	122.5
Dec. Qr.	123.5	110.2	139.7	111.4	126.8	121.6	123.3
1961: Mar. Qr.	125.3	110.3	140.7	111.8	127.4	122.5	124.2
June Qr.	126.1	111.0	144.4	112.4	127.7	123.4	125.0
Sept. Qr.	124.6	111.1	145.0	113.2	127.8	123.1	124.8
Dec. Qr.	121.9	111.5	147.1	113.2	127.9	122.5	124.3
1962: Mar. Qr.	121.2	111.5	147.6	113.1	128.0	122.4	124.1
June Qr.	120.0	111.5	150.2	113.3	128.0	122.3	124.0
Sept. Qr.	120.7	111.6	151.1	113.3	128.4	122.7	124.3
Dec. Qr.	121.4	111.8	152.8	112.6	129.1	123.2	124.4
1963: Mar. Qr.	121.1	111.8	153.8	112.4	129.8	123.3	124.5
June Qr.	121.3	112.0	155.9	112.7	129.8	123.7	124.9
Sept. Qr.	121.2	112.3	157.4	111.0	130.0	123.7	125.1
Dec. Qr.	121.4	112.3	159.3	111.2	129.6	123.9	125.0

\* Weighted average for six Australian capital cities.



### 59. Basic Wages (per week) for Adult Males and Females, Sydney

Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards		Month of Change	State Awards		Commonwealth Awards	
	Males	Females*	Males	Females		Males	Females*	Males	Females
	s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.		s.	s. d.	s.	s. d.
1952: Nov.	237	177 6	237	177 6	1959: May	276	207 0	283	212 0
1953: Feb.	238	178 6	238	178 6	June	277	207 6		
May	241	180 6	241	180 6	Aug.	279	209 0		
Aug.†	243	182 0	243	182 0	1960: Feb.	283	212 0		
1955: Nov.	253	189 6			May	285	213 6		
1956: Feb.	255	191 0			Aug.	288	216 0		
May	256	192 0			Nov.	294	220 6		
June			253	189 6	1961: Feb.	297	222 6		
Aug.	263	197 0			May	299	224 0		
Nov.	274	205 6			July			295	221 0
1957: Feb.	270	202 6			Aug.	302	226 6		
May	268	201 0	263	197 0	Nov.	301	226 0		
Aug.	270	202 6			1962: Feb.	300	225 0		
1958: Feb.	269	201 6			Aug.	299	224 6		
May	274	205 6	268	201 0	Nov.	300	225 0		
Nov.	273	204 6			1963: Feb.	301	226 0		
1959: Feb.	275	206 0			May	302	226 6		
					Aug.	303	227 6		

\* For State Awards, the amounts shown to February, 1959 represent the basic wage together with so much of any margin and any further amount necessary to make the minimum wage payable equivalent to 75 per cent. of the basic wage for males. Following the increase in the basic wage to the 75 per cent. equivalent, the amount shown from February, 1959 is the basic wage exclusive of any margin. This change was applied in State Awards from different dates, beginning in March, 1959.

† Quarterly adjustments for movements in retail prices were discontinued in September, 1953, in both Commonwealth and State Awards. They were restored in State Awards in November, 1955.

### 60. Weighted Average Minimum Weekly Wage Rates, N.S.W.

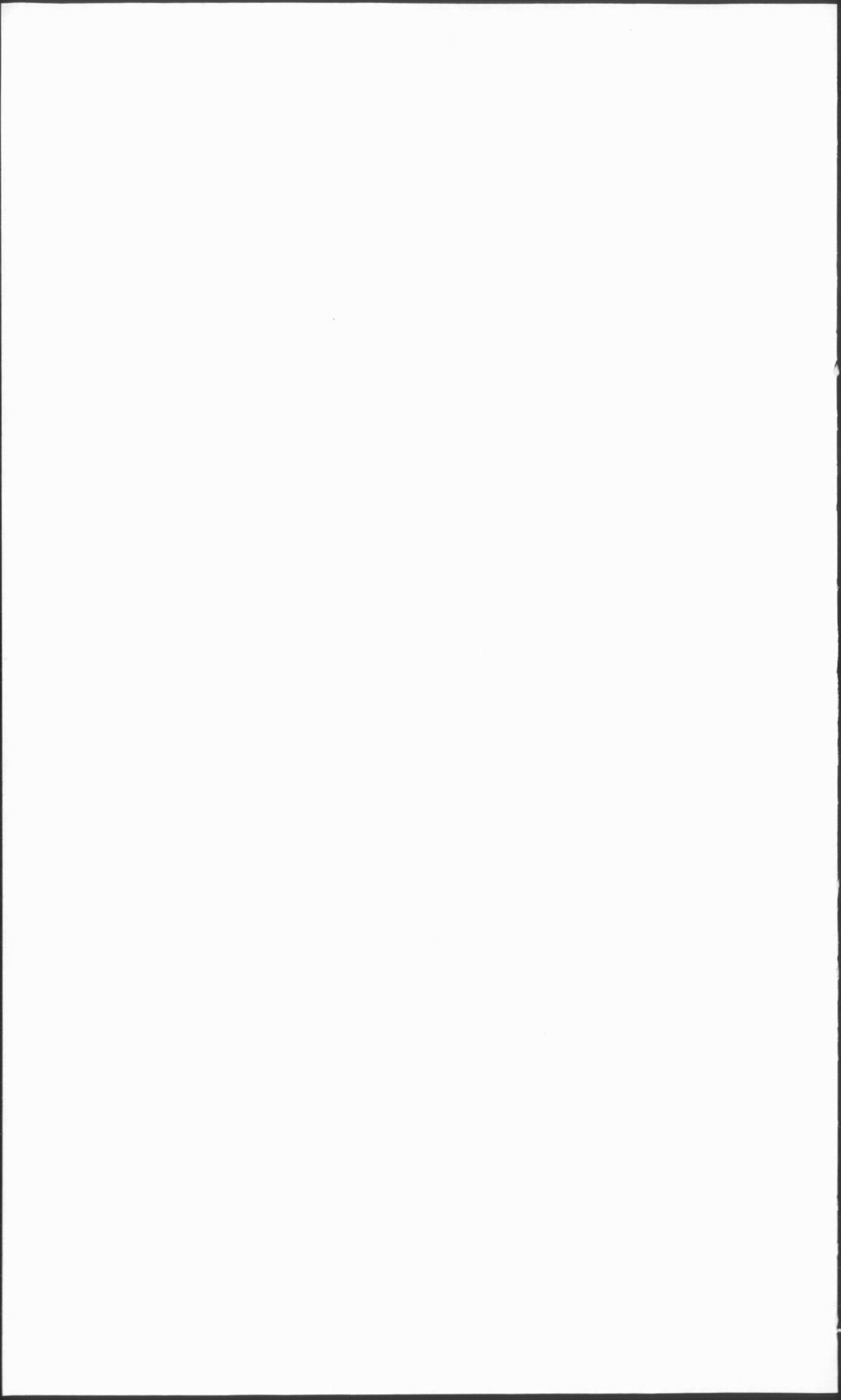
Notes:—

- The indexes of minimum wage rate embrace a representative range of occupations and are based on the occupation and industry structures in 1954. The wage rates used in the indexes are the rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), as prescribed in the relevant industrial awards, determinations, and agreements. The rural industries are excluded from the indexes.
- The money amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index of changes expressed in money terms.

End of Month	Rates of Wages				Index Numbers*			
	Adult Males		Adult Females		Adult Males		Adult Females	
	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups	Manu- facturing Groups	All Industrial Groups†
1953: June	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	99.3	100.9	99.5	99.9
1954: June	280 7	284 10	198 1	198 10				
1955: June	282 10	287 8	199 9	200 8	100.1	101.9	100.3	100.8
1956: June	292 3	298 2	200 4	203 5	103.5	105.6	100.6	102.2
1957: June	305 0	311 10	210 7	214 5	108.0	110.4	105.8	107.7
1958: June	316 5	324 0	218 0	222 10	112.0	114.7	109.5	111.9
1959: June	323 4	329 7	224 1	229 6	114.5	116.7	112.6	115.3
1960: June	333 0	338 3	237 10	244 7	117.9	119.8	119.5	122.9
	349 1	356 6	247 11	256 8	123.6	126.2	124.5	128.9
1961: June	358 0	366 11	252 1	263 9	126.8	129.9	126.6	132.5
September	365 10	373 10	258 10	269 2	129.5	132.4	130.0	135.2
December	365 7	373 5	258 9	269 2	129.4	132.2	130.0	135.2
1962: March	365 1	372 9	258 6	269 1	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
June	365 1	372 9	258 6	269 1	129.3	132.0	129.8	135.2
September	365 0	372 6	258 4	268 9	129.2	131.9	129.8	135.0
December	365 8	373 7	258 6	269 1	129.5	132.3	129.8	135.2
1963: March	366 3	374 5	258 11	270 0	129.7	132.6	130.1	135.6
June	371 6	380 0	261 0	272 1	131.5	134.6	131.1	136.7
September	372 3	381 2	261 5	273 7	131.8	135.0	131.3	137.4

\* Base : Weighted average for Australia in 1954 = 100.

† Excludes Mining and Quarrying, and Building and Construction.



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